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MOTHERS DIED IN PRAYER

Victims of Theatre Horror in Pennsylvania Perished Clasping Their Children in Arms—More Than 150 Dead and 200 Injured in Disaster.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Realizing that death was inevitable when fire started in the Rhodes Opera House, where a church society was presenting a play, many of the women clasped children to their breasts or sank to their knees in prayer, while about them men—forgetting all else save to escape from the flames—trampled little boys and girls under foot and fought like maddened beasts to gain the exits.

This is the story which was revealed to day by one of those who escaped, and which was confirmed by the searchers who uncovered the bodies after the awful catastrophe which has made this little town a place of mourning and has driven survivors insane in the streets.

Charred bodies recovered from the ruins were found with hands upraised. More than one woman's form was uncovered from the mass of still smoldering timbers with the remains of an infant, seized in the last moments of life, held so closely that the bodies became one in death.

75 BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Already seventy-five of the bodies taken from the ruins have been identified. Careful canvass of the [illegible] by St. John's Lutheran parish, which was in charge of the entertainment in the opera house, shows that the death list will not be less than 150.

Of these, two-thirds are women and children.

The injured numbered two hundred, of whom there are fully a hundred who are in serious conditions. Many deaths will occur among them the attending surgeons announce to-day.

Cowardice was responsible for the deaths of many children, one of the survivors charged today. In an interview he told of the picture machine film catching fire, the fright of the little children gathered on the stage, the panic that immediately started and finally the rush of the youngsters over the footlights.

Men Showed Cowardice.

In this rush the oil lamps were overturned, and immediately the flames had full possession of both stage and auditorium.

The women and children were deserted, and the men fought against their own and neighbors' wives and children to gain the narrow exits beyond which there was safety.

Reuben W. Stover, who escaped by dropping from a window tells this story:

"I fully realize, that, once that mad rush for the exits was started, no earthly power could have prevented a serious loss of life; but I am equally certain that had the few men in the opera house not lost their heads and joined in the frenzied dash for safety, a number of the little tots, whose lives were trampled out, might have been saved.

"One of the most unfortunate features of the disaster was the fact that when the explosion of the gas tank occurred there were at least thirty boys and girls on the stage.

BOY KICKED OVER LAMPS.

"The explosion, which in itself was not enough to have worked any great havoc, terrified these children and their alarm was apparent to every one in the house.

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"Waiting at the Court"

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's expectant expression as caught in a sketch by Nell Brinkley.

THAW MENTALLY QUEER AS STUDENT IN COLLEGE

FORMER INSTRUCTOR TESTIFIES AS TO HIS STRANGE ACTIONS IN SCHOOL DAYS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As a student at Wooster, Ohio, University, when he was sixteen years old, Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, was irrational, incoherent, had a peculiar stare in his eyes and a twisting of the lips when he smiled.

This testimony, not introduced at Thaw's first trial, was given to-day by the boy's former teacher, Dr. Charles F. Koehler, who now has a school at Winona, Minn. Koehler kept a diary in which he wrote notes about peculiar students. Thaw was one of the most remarkable he ever had.

Immediately after the tragedy Dr. Koehler recalled Thaw's school days and used him as an illustration by name in some of his lectures. At the same time he said that the boy was irrational. Jerome wanted to know why he had used him by name under the circumstances.

"I used him by name," said the witness, "to show that as a son of a wealthy father he had failed to make any use of his advantages."

"STRANGE LOOK IN EYES."

Jerome closely cross-examined the witness as to his assertion that Thaw had a "strange look in his eyes."

"Was it any different than he has now?" asked the district attorney.

The witness studied Thaw for a minute.

"I should say it was much different. It was more fixed, more vacant. That was twenty-one years ago."

Dr. John D. Deemar of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, was the first witness to-day.

Dr. Deemar attended Harry K. Thaw as a child when he suffered from the measles. He has known him ever since. He said that the boy had St. Vitus' dance. The physician knew personally some of the ancestors of Thaw. Mr. Littleton asked:

"Did you know Mrs. William Thaw's brother, Henry W. Copley?"

"I did for six years."

"What was his condition?"

"He was of unsound mind."

"What was the nature of his illness?"

"Imbecility, with which he suffered for six years prior to his death."

"Did you know Mrs. Washington Ross, who was Margaret Copley, a sister of Mrs. William Thaw?"

"I did."

"Did you know her son, John Ross?"

"I did."

"What was his mental condition?"

DR. BUTLER SECOND WJTNESS.

"I object," said Jerome. "I shall not object to any evidence as to the immediate relatives of the accused, but I seriously object to bringing in relatives so far removed as are the Ross family. They may all have been crazy, but this has nothing to do with the character of the Thaw blood."

The direct examination ended abruptly. Jerome's cross-examination was brief, and Dr. William W. F. Butler of Roanoke, Va., who as assistant physician of the Virginia State Hospital for the Insane at Staunton, Va., in 1883, was in attendance on Horace Thaw, son of the first William Thaw, was called to testify as to his condition while incarcerated in the asylum. The original commitment recited that Horace Thaw was mentally incompetent.

Insane as a babe, as a schoolboy, as a young man in love with Evelyn Nesbit, and as an avenger on the Madison Square Roof Garden on the June evening when he snuffed out the life of the great architect—

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RICH WOOL MERCHANT SUICIDE IN HOSPITAL

FRED HARTLEY OF SUMMER STREET FIRM, DESPONDENT AT ILLNESS, KILLS HIMSELF.

Lying on the floor in his room in the Homoeopathic Hospital on Harrison avenue, his throat cut from ear to ear, a nurse early to-day found the body of Fred Hartley, fifty-one years of age, a wealthy Boston wool merchant of No. 246 Summer street. By the man's side lay a razor, which showed how he had ended his life.

The cause of Mr. Hartley's deed is thought to have been despondence, for he was suffering from diabetes in incurable form.

Mr. Hartley had occupied a private room in the hospital since January 7, the day he was admitted for treatment. As he was given great freedom, his treatment consisting mainly of a prescribed diet, he was allowed to go from the hospital daily to walk where he chose. While in his private room a nurse visited him occasionally.

Last night as usual the nurse paid Hartley's room a visit. He was then apparently sleeping calmly in his bed. Going to the room early to-day the nurse was startled to see the man on the floor lying in a pool of blood. He was clad in nothing but his night robe. She gave the alarm at once and Medical Examiner George Stedman was summoned.

Mr. Hartley, his wife and two children, Stanford, sixteen years old, and Helen, twelve, made their residence at the Hotel Vendome, but for a month past has been stopping at Graddington Lodge, Kendall Green, Weston.

When a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter called at his place of business this morning the members of the firm were horrified to learn of his death. They refused to say anything but that for some time he had been despondent over his illness, which he feared was incurable.

He has been in business at No. 246 Summer street about five years.

THOMAS VAHEY CRITICALLY ILL

Thomas F. Vahey, the well-known lawyer and brother of Senator James Vahey, of Watertown, is critically ill at the Deaconess Hospital, Longwood, as the result of an operation for appendicitis, Sunday evening. Thus far no complication have set in, although Mr. Vahey has been in a weak condition.

Dr. B. F. Lund of Beacon street, performed the operation, which is regarded as successful. Mr. Vahey became so weak after the operation that his life was despaired of for a while. He is resting comfortably to-day, and his physicians says he is out of danger.

LIPTON DENIES NEW CHALLENGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Through a cable message to this city to-day Sir Thomas Lipton, who was reported yesterday to have announced his intention to again challenge for the America's cup, denied that he has taken such action. His message from Slave Island, Ceylon, says:

"Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object.

"LIPTON."

SNOW AT NORTHFIELD, VT.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Jan. 14.—Ten inches of snow have fallen here.

PARKER LAYS LEAGUE CLAIM BEFORE MALONE

CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS AS SECOND POLITICAL PARTY OF STATE.

In support of the contention that the Independence League is the second party in the State and as such must be recognized in the appointment of members of bi-partisan boards in the State, former Attorney General Parker, counsel for the League, argued before Attorney General Dana Malone to-day that the matter should be taken by Mr. Malone before the courts on behalf of the the people.

At the close of the hearing the Attorney General announced that he would take the matter under consideration and would announce his decision within a few days. It is believed that Mr. Malone will soon institute proceedings before the court which will determine whether the Independence League has not superseded the Democratic party as the second party in the State.

On Lowell Case.

The matter came before the Attorney General on the question of the appointments made by the Mayor of Lowell to the Board of Registrars of Voters and the Board of Police. No member of the Independence League had been recognized in these appointments.

Mr. Parker and Junius F. Auerbach represented the League, while the city of Lowell was represented by City Solicitor Hill.

In his opening Mr. Parker gave a plain statement of facts, in which he said that on December 16 the Mayor of Lowell had appointed a member of the registrars of voters and on the following day two members of the Board of Police. These appointments, the former Attorney General contended, were illegal, because the statutes said that the two leading political parties of the State must be represented on bi-partisan boards.

In reply Mr. Hill stated that the vote was not officially known until the first Wednesday in January, therefore the appointments must be made from the official vote of the preceding year. Further, Mr. Hill argued that under the four different designations the vote of Mr. Whitney must be made one total, which would make the Democratic party the second in the State.

Parker's Argument.

Quoting from the statutes Mr. Parker said that the party which cast the highest number of votes at the previous election should be given the place in party designation, and that all later canvassing by the Governor and council was merely a process to determine what was already a fact. The casting of the ballots had been done and therefore was a fact.

He said that the contest before the Ballot Law Commission was simply to determine which man had the right to the title "Democrat" and Whitney was the man who won. The section of ballots marked Whitney, Democrat, was the section on which alone came the base of any contention.

"This is a party matter, not a matter which concerns alone any individual," said Mr. Parker. "It is of grave and important public interest."

The hearing lasted about an hour and a half. Assistant Attorney General Greenhalge sat with Mr. Malone during the arguments.

300 FLEET SAILORS AND 2,000 NATIVES IN RIOT

UNITED STATES JACKIES MAY LOSE SHORE LIBERTY AT RIO JANEIRO.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 14.—Three hundred sailors from the United States fleet and 2,000 natives clashed here last evening in a fight in which stones and knives were freely used.

Naval officers interfered and restored order. The reserve police were called.

The riot was due to the arrest of a native by the fleet police. The sailors say the man flourished a knife and that the local police had released him. In the confusion the man is alleged to have cut two sailors. A great crowd fought the sailors. Stones were thrown and knives used.

Eight sailors were hit by stones. Seaman Doyle of the Louisiana, who was struck on the head, was sent to the hospital. Men were sent through the city ordering the sailors back. Three natives were arrested.

Officers say the liberty order may be revoked or modified.

Two sailors had a dispute with a Brazilian soldier, and the local police arrested the soldier.

Seventy marines from the ships are ashore stationed in the main streets. In the event of trouble the local police will turn the offenders over to them.

Shore leave was allowed to between three and four thousand sailors.

While there were very few unpleasant incidents among the liberty men during the day, much disorder marked the presence of the sailors ashore in the evening. Ten sailors were slightly injured in a disturbance at the fleet landing.

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THAW CRAZY AT COLLEGE, PROFESSOR TESTIFIES

Witnesses for Defence, Including Medical Experts, Point Out Insanity in Family of Stanford White's Slayer.

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that is what Littleton has promised to prove to the jury.

MADHOUSE FOR THAW?

After hearing this story, much of which was new to District Attorney Jerome, even, Littleton was asked:

"And if you prove all this will not your client go to a madhouse?"

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," replied the eloquent attorney.

The fact that Mr. Jerome objected to the mention of Stanford White's name in the opening and was sustained by Judge Dowling gave rise to the story that Evelyn Thaw will not be allowed to tell the amazing story of her treatment by White which startled the world at the time of the last trial.

Littleton will insist that this story is material and necessary to show the reason Thaw's insanity took a murderous form.

TO CALL WOMAN TEACHER.

New and remarkable testimony will be given by Belle Moorehouse Lawrence, who was Harry Thaw's first school teacher. She will introduce a diary she kept at the time. In the diary is this note:

"This day (in 1877, I think it was) Harry Thaw, a queer, distant, wide-eyed boy, came into her school. He could not speak a word that I could understand or that any other person could understand, except, perhaps, his mother."

And so Littleton continued, showing that mad blood flowed in Thaw's veins, a heritage from both branches of his ancestors.

With ruthless hand he stirred up the lees of the muddy vessel filled with filthy waters. And Thaw writhed at the recital. He twisted and turned in his chair. He kept his eyes anywhere but on the source of the roaring flame in which his family were being cremated. He tried to talk to Peabody, to O'Reilly, to anybody around him who would listen. But they, like the rest of those in the courtroom, were listening to Littleton.

TORTURE FOR THAW.

There were no great oratorical flights. It was the dull driving of the hammers of the crucifixion. Every blow was a torture, and Thaw felt them with savage resentment.

He has never been quite able to reconcile himself to the defence of insanity. The high and mighty ground assumed by Delmas suits him better.

But Littleton ended all this, and at the close of the day Thaw found himself with broken wings and with his soul on the ground. Yet a man never sees so much at a glance as when he is in extreme peril. He has accepted this defence as a man would lay his hand upon the smaller of two deadly serpents.

Thaw Family Insanity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—To clear Harry Thaw of the charge of murder Martin W. Littleton will call witnesses to prove insanity in his family, as follows:

ON HIS FATHER'S SIDE.

Youngest sister suffered with brain fever similar to that which afflicted Harry Thaw, at age of five; died in asylum at fifty.

Harriet Alice Thaw, cousin, insane and inmate of Pittsburg Asylum.

Horace Thaw, cousin, insane.

Adolph Thaw, insane.

Harry Travis Thaw, insane.

William S. Thaw, cousin, insane.

ON MOTHER'S SIDE.

Josiah Copley, suffered from delusions.

Henry W. Copley, died as result of attack of brain fever.

Margaret Copley's son, died insane.

INSANITY IN THAW FAMILY DESCRIBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Insanity experts and detectives to substantiate Lawyer Martin W. Littleton's pleas of unsoundness of mind at the time Harry K. Thaw shot Stanford White, arrived at the courthouse before the case was called today. Dr. Charles C. Wagner of Binghamton, N. Y., head of the State Asylum for the Insane, was first to appear. Roger O'Mara, former chief of the Pittsburg police department, was also early in the courtroom.

"I spent the Summer in Europe, but not on any business in connection with the Thaw case," was all that O'Mara would say in relation to the Thaw trial.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, another witness for the defence, was also in court. Dr. Britton D. Evans of the Morris Plains, N. J., asylum, and other scientists who were at the first trial will also attend.

Dr. John T. Deemar, physician for years to the Thaw family, in Pittsburg, was called as the first witness for the defence.

Justice Dowling was delayed by a blockade in the subway and it was 10:30 a. m. before the first witness was called to the stand.

Dr. Deemar, after saying that he was a physician in Pennsylvania, testified as follows:

Mother's Brother Insane.

By Littleton:

Q.—Do you know Harry K. Thaw? A.—Yes, I knew him as a boy. He was suffering from measles.

Q.—Was he nervous? A.—Unusually so. He was uneasy and there was a noticeable jerking of the limbs.

Q.—Were you acquainted with his mother? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know her maiden name? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was it? A.—Mary Copley.

Q.—Do you know her brothers and sisters? A.—Some of them.

Q.—Do you know her brother, Henry W. Copley? A.—I did.

Q.—Is he of unsound mind? A.—He is.

Q.—How long have you known him to be of unsound mind? A.—About six years.

Q.—Did you know Henry Copley's father? A.—I did.

Q.—What was he suffering from, I mean Henry Copley? A.—Imbecility.

Q.—Did you know any other of the Copleys? A.—I knew Mrs. Margaret Copley Ross, a sister of the defendant's mother. I knew her well.

Q.—Did they have children? A.—Yes, one, a son, John Ross. I knew him for twenty-five years.

Q.—When did you meet him? A.—At his home.

Q.—What was his mental condition?

Jerome Makes Objection.

Jerome objected on the ground that the John Ross in question was a removed relative. The District Attorney said:

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"I have no objection to the offering of any evidence of unsoundness as far as the father or mother is concerned. For all we know the Ross family may have been insane. The character of the Ross blood cannot be shown here. We cannot presume to draw any inference from the fact that a nephew of Mrs. Thaw was of unsound mind unless we first show the condition of the Ross blood."

In answer to the District Attorney, Littleton referred to several decisions which he insisted bore him out.

But on the suggestions of the court, the lawyer asked Dr. Deemar of his knowledge of the Ross family.

Q.—Do you know the Ross family? A.—I do. A number of the members of the Ross family are known to me.

Court Sustains Jerome.

Q.—Did you know of any unsoundness of mind in any of them? A.—Those whom I know were of unusually sound mind.

Q.—Did you observe the mental condition of John Ross during the twenty-five years you knew him? A.—I did.

Q.—What was it?

Again Jerome objected, this time on the ground that in order to testify the doctor would have to have the patient expressly waiver in open court. The District Attorney was sustained.

Q.—You obtained your information as his physician? A.—I did.

Q.—Is John Ross living now? A.—He is.

Q.—Will you state to the court and jury what is the mental condition of John Ross now?

Again Jerome objected on the waiver ground, and he was again sustained.

"We except from the court's ruling and file notice that the district attorney has no right to object on this ground, while others might have," said Littleton.

This ended the direct examination, with the defence suffering a temporary setback. The exact mental condition of Henry Copley had not been presented to the jury.

Under Cross-Examination.

By Jerome:

Q.—Did you know Josiah Copley? A.—I did.

Q.—You said you knew Henry Copley? A.—I did.

Q.—What was his business? A.—His mind was in a condition whereby he could not stick to anything.

Q.—He was not incarcerated? A.—No.

Q.—He went about the community? A.—He did.

Q.—How did he live? A.—Mrs. Thaw supported him, I think.

This ended the testimony of the witness.

Thaw wore his overcoat into court. He spread it over the back of his chair as he used to in the first trial. The tin box of legal papers and the portfolio he carried daily into court have been laid aside. Prepared to give his entire attention to his defence, the prisoner sat alongside his boyish-looking keeper, intently following his chief counsel, Littleton.

Dr. Butler Takes Stand.

The second witness called was Dr. William W. S. Butler, a physician from Roanoke, W. Va. He said that he was connected with an asylum in his State in 1882, when he became acquainted with Horace J. Thaw.

Q.—What was the nature of your acquaintance?

Jerome objected on the old physician and patient ground, and was upheld by the court.

Q.—Where did you meet him? A.—At the asylum.

Q.—Was he admitted to the asylum? A.—He was.

Q.—You were a physician at the hospital? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was Horace Thaw committed to the hospital?

Jerome objected but the witness answered "yes" before the district attorney was through. The answer was stricken from the record and the objection upheld.

Littleton then produced the original commitment papers and showed them to Dr. Butler.

The witness was shown the records of the institution referring to the case of Horace Thaw and identified them. They were offered in evidence by the defence, but excluded upon the objection of Jerome.

Q.—What was the official position you occupied? A.—Assistant physician.

Q.—Who was the physician in charge? A.—Horace Hamilton.

Q.—Where is he now? A.—Dead.

Q.—What were your duties? A.—To attend patients in the absence of the chief physician and to keep the records of the several patients that came under my charge.

Dr. Butler Excused.

Q.—Did you observe the mental condition of Horace Thaw while he was in your hospital? A.—I formed an opinion as to his mental condition.

Jerome objected again.

By the Court:

Q.—Were you a regular practicing physician? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you observed the patient as such? A.—I did.

"Objection sustained," ruled Justice Dowling.

By Littleton:

Q.—Were you paid by the hospital? A.—Yes, I received no pay from any of the patients.

"That is all," announced Littleton and Dr. Butler was excused.

FORMER TEACHER TELLS OF THAW'S PECULIARITIES

After calling for a Dr. Chase, who was not in court, Lawyer Littleton summoned Charles H. Koehler, manager of a business college at Vamona, Minn., and a former teacher of Harry K. Thaw, to the stand.

By Littleton:

Q.—Were you ever connected with any other school? A.—Yes, in Wooster, Ohio—the Wooster University.

Q.—What was your position at the Wooster University? A.—I was a tutor in its academic department.

Q.—Who had charge of the collegiate department? A.—Dr. S. S. Scoville.

Q.—Do you know the defendant, Harry K. Thaw? A.—Yes, I met him at the university in 1886. He was under my instruction for about a period of three months.

Q.—How old was he? A.—About sixteen or seventeen.

Q.—Did you observe his appearance when he came into the school? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Will you describe it?

Objection Is Overruled.

This met with another objection by Jerome. This time the District Attorney went back to the old saw about the impression a layman might form which would be in direct variance with the view scientists might place on the acts of the subject.

The court overruled the objection.

Q.—What was his appearance? A.—He had a nervous, irregular zigzag gait; his eyes were rather stary; his complexion was anaemic.

Q.—What was the condition of his walk? A.—He had an unsteady gait.

Q.—What was his condition when he stood up? A.—The same unsteady position.

Q.—What did you observe as to his manner? A.—One day he was playful, the next day moody.

Q.—What was his manner in the class? A.—Different from that of the usual boy.

Q.—What was the condition of his eyes? A.—A fixed stare.

Q.—And his mouth? A.—It twitched at times.

Q.—Did his manner alternate? A.—Yes, it did.

Q.—What studies did you have charge of? A.—I had charge of algebra.

Q.—Did he make any progress? A.—Very little, sir.

Q.—Any? A.—Scarcely any; no, sir; no, sir.

Incoherent in Speech.

Q.—How long had you observed this abstracted manner or staring? A.—At periods it would last until some one interrupted him. He would attempt to wake himself up and in doing so would smile—the smile was simply a twisting of the face and there was no warmth in it.

Q.—Was there any incoherency in his speech? A.—Yes, sir; it was manifested at the blackboard while he was attempting to give an explanation of a problem. He would thrust some irrelevant matter into the explanation.

Q.—Was this habitual? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What other things manifested themselves? A.—He failed to carry out directions given to him.

Q.—Did you make a diary at times? A.—I did, but it was destroyed several years ago.

Q.—What was the character of Harry Thaw's mind in reference to concentration? A.—Very weak. He seemed unable to follow ordinary demonstration. I was never really satisfied that he could concentrate his mind on any one thing.

Q.—Did you report your observations to the faculty?

Jerome objected and was sustained, whereupon Littleton took an exception.

"Acts of an Irrational Man."

Q.—What time did the defendant leave your school? A.—About three months after the opening.

Q.—And was he sent away? A.—He was.

Objection by Jerome, who said:

"That is irrelevant. I have known men on the Supreme Court bench who have been sent away."

Jerome's objection was sustained.

Q.—Did the acts of the defendant, his method of study and his appearance impress you as being rational or irrational?

Again Jerome objected, saying:

"Let him describe the acts so that the jury can form an opinion of them."

The Court suggested that Littleton reframe his question to suit the District Attorney.

Q.—Did the acts and appearances you have described—the manner and conversation—the gait and poise of Harry K. Thaw impress you as of a rational or irrational character? A.—They impressed me as the acts of an irrational man.

This ended Mr. Koehler's direct examination, and Jerome then took the witness in hand for cross-examination.

Q.—How many other boys were in your class the time you were in Wooster? A.—About 300.

Q.—When did Harry Thaw come there? A.—In 1886.

Q.—How many boys had you at that time? A.—About twenty-five.

Q.—How long each day were the boys under instruction? A.—About five hours.

Q.—Do you know anything about Thaw's lack of progress in other studies? A.—I do not.

Remembers Other Boys.

Q.—Do you know anything of his personal habits? A.—Yes.

Q.—What is the name of any other boy who was in that class at that time? A.—Thomas Flannery.

Q.—Did he always obey every instruction? A.—Not always.

Q.—Was he irrational because of that? A.—It depends on the particular acts.

Q.—Can you name another boy? A.—Jack Breslin.

Q.—Was Jack irrational? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Were his demonstrations in algebra on the blackboard good or bad? A.—Very fair.

Q.—Did you find that sometimes when he went to the blackboard Thaw tried to practice that little system of 'joshing'? A.—No, sir.

Q.—You said he had a strange look in his eyes? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Any stranger than he has now? A.—Yes, he had a fixed stare.

Q.—His mouth would twitch? A.—It would.

Q.—Do you know his position in history? A.—I do not.

Q.—That was in 1886? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What month did he leave? A.—In November, or the early part of December.

Q.—What have you been doing in the twenty-one years since that time? A.—Teaching.

"More Vividly Than Ever."

Q.—How many boys have come under your hands during that time? A.—I could not say.

Q.—And despite that you can go back these long years and vividly picture the pale, twitching face of the defendant? A.—I can.

Q.—When did you call upon your imagination to recall it? A.—I always do it.

Q.—But when and how did you call it from the 'slumberous recesses'? A.—It did not sleep in my mind. When I read of the homicide it came more vividly before me.

Q.—You went back at the time to the picture of the pale-faced youth before the homicide? A.—I most certainly did.

Q.—Have you been carrying along Harry K. Thaw as a horrible example of the other boys?

Littleton objected to the objective, "Horrible," and by direction of the court Jerome reframed his question, leaving out the word "Horrible."

Q.—Have you frequently referred to him as an example to other boys? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—When and where, name one occasion? A.—At Worthington, Minn.

Q.—Did you refer to him by name? A.—Yes.

Q.—To whom did you refer to him? A.—To Bingham.

Q.—What Bingham; the Police Commissioner? A.—No, sir; to Miss Bingham.

A general smile followed.

Q.—Have you on any other occasion referred to him? A.—Yes, sir—frequently in class and also while giving addresses in various places in Minnesota. I used the Thaw boy as an illustration.

Q.—Did you think this defendant was irrational when you referred to him? A.—Yes, sir; I did not relate all the facts I observed, but I used him as an example in order to inspire other students to better things.

"Always Thought Him Irrational."

Q.—Did you think him irrational then? A.—Yes, I always thought him irrational.

Q.—Are you a church member? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you as a church member used this boy as an example knowing him to be irrational? A.—I did. I used him by referring to him as the son of a rich man.

Q.—And you recalled all these things before the last trial? A.—I did.

Q.—You were not called then? A.—I was not.

Q.—When did you communicate the facts to the defence? A.—About a year ago. I write to the lawyers, to Judge Olcott.

Q.—When did you seek any compensation? A.—I did not seek any.

Jerome then went into the private life of the witness. He developed the fact that Professor Koehler is married, and for three years has been running the business college in Minnesota.

Jerome having finished his cross-examination, Littleton began the redirect one.

Littleton Again Examines.

Q.—After the killing of Stanford White did you go to any official and communicate your knowledge of Thaw?

Jerome objected and was sustained, Mr. Littleton taking another exception.

Q.—Was Judge Olcott the first one you communicated with? A.—He was.

Q.—You told the district attorney you wrote to Judge Olcott. Have you the letter? A.—I have it at home, I believe.

This ended the witness's redirect examination, but Jerome had another question to ask the teacher before he was excused.

Q.—When did you last see Harry Thaw? A.—When he left school in 1886.

At this point the witness was allowed to retire.

Littleton said that several new witnesses had arrived, and suggested to the Court that time would be saved if he were given an opportunity to question them. For this purpose Justice Dowling adjourned court earlier than usual, calling for it to reconvene at 2 p. m.

MYSTERY OF BOY'S MURDER NEAR SOLUTION

Threats by Lena Lanandoorsky Believed by Police to Throw Light on Tragedy.

PEABODY, Jan. 14.—That the mystery surrounding the murder of Ludwyck Kubak, the nineteen-year-old Polander who was found dead and horribly mutilated in a deserted field here last Saturday, has been all but solved Chief of Police Grady and State Police Officer Wells are to-day certain.

Because of threats which the police state that they know Lena Lanandoorsky made against young Kubak, declaring to several of her friends that she would give him a good beating when she met him, and because the girl was seen with the man the night he was murdered, they believe that she led him to the lonely field.

Girl Weeps in Jail.

Lena is in Salem Jail to-day, profoundly depressed. At times she bursts into storms of tears. No chances of her making away with herself are taken by the jail authorities, and attendants watch her cell constantly.

John, Joseph and Karl Gerry, the brothers who are also accused of the murder of Kubak, in Salem Jail to-day deny positively that they know anything about the crime.

Between now and Saturday, when they are to have a continued hearing before Judge Hall, when District Attorney Scott W. Peters of Essex County will appear against them for the government, the men are to be put on the rack again by the police.

Chief Grady has made a careful canvass of the 400 Poles living in this town and not one of them is missing and all have given good accounts of themselves.

The search for the knife or whatever sharp instrument was used to so hack up and mutilate the body of Kubak is being continued to-day. No trace of the weapon has so far been found.

Completing Chain of Evidence.

The police are still working hard on the case to complete the chain of evidence which they have accumulated so far.

To-day Chief Grady and State Officer Wells are in Salem on legal business not connected with the murder, but their assistants are delving into everything which may develop the case about which the police claim so much is already in their possession.

STATES WIFE MADE THREAT TO USE PISTOL

Heavyweight Husband Claims Little Woman Cruelly Abused Him.

In the case of Frank Lionett, six feet in height and weighing all of 180 pounds, who is suing his wife, Hannah, who weighs not more than 120 pounds, charging cruel and abusive treatment, sensational testimony was given before Judge Franklin G. Fessenden to-day in the divorce court.

Mrs. Minnie A. Conrad, shapely and very pretty, a telephone operator at the South Station, gave it. She is a sister of Mr. Lionett. During the course of her testimony Mrs. Conrad said that Mrs. Lionett, who her husband has described as being "like a tigress," had often called him "Old Betty" and "a loafer."

She said that in 1905, at one of the times the Lionett couple had separated, the wife came to Mrs. Vandermarsh's home, the mother of the witness and complainant, and asked for him, saying to the mother: "Mrs. Vandermarsh, I saw that dirty old son of yours talking with women in the South Station to-day."

Revolver Enters Case.

Mrs. Conrad said that when the mother protested Mrs. Lionett tore her long elbow glove from her hand and wrist and flung her wedding ring to the floor, crying: "There's his old wedding ring. I don't want any more of it."

Then, Mrs. Conrad said, Mrs. Lionett held her hand bag aloft and said: "I've a revolver in this bag and I'll shoot him dead to-night. I've just bought the revolver, haven't I," turning to a young woman who accompanied her, and who said, "Yes."

Mrs. Vandermarsh said, "Why, Hannah, you don't mean this."

Mrs. Conrad said that Mrs. Lionett cried, "Yes I do. If he values his life he'd better keep away from me or I'll shoot him like a dog. I'll be the next to die in Tucker's chair."

"Love Tap? No."

Another witness, a Miss Mary A. Callnan, a stenographer of No. 4 Broad street, also very pretty, who knew the Vandermarsh family and Mr. and Mrs. Lionett, told that once when she was at Mr. Lionett's mother's for dinner and was eating macaroni, of which she is very fond, Frank Lionette joked her for eating so heartily.

At that the witness said Mrs. Lionette slapped her husband full in the face.

"A love tap?" queried the counsel.

"I should say not," snapped the pretty girl.

"Do you know what a love tap is like?" asked the lawyer.

"I guess I do," said the fair witness.

"That wasn't one?"

"Indeed, no."

MAYOR URGES BAND CONCERTS BE ABOLISHED

Declaring that Mayor Hibbard was opposed to the appropriation of money for band concerts while the city of Boston was in its present financial condition, Arthur W. Spring, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston, appeared to-day before the legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs in opposition to two bills calling for the appropriation of $25,000 to be expended for band concerts in the Metropolitan Park Reservation.

Counsel Spring said that the only opposition offered by Mayor Hibbard was a purely financial one. He stated that the Mayor realized the benefits that would be derived from these concerts, but thought that for the present at least the plan should be abandoned.

When the financial condition of the city of Boston was properly looked into, Counsel Spring declared, and it was found that the city could afford to pay this money for concerts, Mayor Hibbard would withdraw all objection, but for the present he thought that the matter should be dropped.

Representative Pierce of Revere and former Representative Fred Bolton of Boston appeared in favor of the bill.

GERMANS WIN APPLAUSE FOR CLEVER ACTING

The members of the German Theatregesellschaft, or the German Dramatic Association, as it would be styled in English, are receiving many commendations to-day for the presentation of Sudermann's four-act drama, "Johannisfeuer," in the Dudley Street Opera House last night.

This production, played in German, with close fidelity to detail and with creditable dramatic interpretation, was an event of more than usual interest. The auditorium was crowded with people, both foreign and native born Germans, as well as with many Americans interested in advancing their German studies.

The leading role of George von Hartwig, an inmate of the Vogelreuter household, was taken by Leo Robinson. His enunciation is unusually distinct and well-toned, and in the emotional parts he rose to a high degree of dramatic art. It is considered unfortunate by his friends that he plays only occasionally and does not appear regularly in dramatics.

Miss Sigrid Gubitz as Marrikke, Mrs. Marie Kreidel as the gypsy, Ernst F. Kunstler as Vogelreuter and Miss Marie van Hall as Die Mamsell were among those who received much applause.

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Tragic Scenes Appall Searchers as They Find Trampled and Mutilated Remains of Little Children—Church Leaders Knelt in Prayer as Death Came—200 Victims Maimed.

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The chief panic was among those on the lower floor who had heard the explosion, witnessed [illegible] the stage, but could not see the extent of the damage done.

"As soon as the children on the stage saw the people rush for the doors they leaped madly over the footlights and [illegible] the human maelstrom. [illegible] even the cooler headed ones, who had remained in their seats after the first explosion to break for the door.

"It was a little boy, who attempted to jump over the footlights, stumbled and fell, who kicked over one of the [illegible]. Almost in an instant [illegible] was a bed of fire [illegible] and the flames leaping to the [illegible] ery and out toward the auditorium in one great wave.

WOMEN PROTECTED BABES.

"The sound within the house [illegible] yond description. Children shrieked, men cursed, and women prayed and moaned. Above it all the flames [illegible] as the stage [illegible] those behind the scenes attempting to escape that way.

"In an instant the narrow passageway was jammed so that exit was impossible. I saw women with babies in their arms fight madly for a moment to get out, then turn and, cuddling their little ones close to their bosoms, hurl themselves to the floor to get the small amount of air remaining in the smoking, [illegible].

"A number of these persons realized that death was inevitable, and took the last opportunity they had to devote to prayer."

STRONG MEN WEEP.

Stover's statement was shown to be correct when firemen, uncovering the bodies, found them in the position that the man who escaped described. So appalling was the scenes that many of the strong men at work in the [illegible] weeks and crying [illegible].

It will be impossible to identify many of the bodies, so terribly were they mutilated.

Not more than 100 persons out of the audience of 500 which packed the hall escaped injury.

Panic Cause of Deaths.

Further investigation today reveals that the entire disaster was due primarily to the panic and stampede. The first explosion, which resulted from an escape of the gas used in a moving picture machine, was inconsequential in itself.

The flash and noise of the explosion, however, terrified the children who packed the hall and started the first rush for the doors.

It was then that those on the stage became frightened, and the kerosene lamps used for footlights were knocked over and the place fired.

Almost in a twinkling the one narrow exit was clogged with a wall of human forms. Others who sought to get out by the main passageway encountered [illegible] of bodies and beat madly against it.

A number of them then turned to flee to the windows, but the frenzied crowds about those few openings made escape exceedingly slow. Meanwhile the members of the amateur company on the stage were fleeing by the rear entrance.

The open stage door and the open windows in the main hall served to send a draft through the building, and the flames swept over the entire house, [illegible] the imprisoned people who were caught without a chance of escape.

Among the charred corpses today was found one body of a woman with a child hugged close to her breast.

Other bodies found in the main portion of the house—those trapped without a chance to flee—were found with hands clasped and in an attitude of prayer.

Gave Life for Little Ones.

Of the injured who escaped, nearly all are suffering from broken limbs or fractured skulls, the result of leaps from the windows.

In the list of identified dead today is the name of Mrs. Stella Mayes who had coached the young church folks in the play given last night, "Mary, Queen of Scots."

Mrs. Mayes was on the stage at the time and gave her life in an effort to save the young people under her charge. It is said today that the woman might have escaped herself, but went back to the dressing rooms to see if any of her charges remained, and was cut off by the flames.

It was scarcely fifteen minutes from the time the gas tank of the picture machine exploded until the entire interior of the hall was a roaring furnace. A few moments [illegible] the roof and walls of the theatre fell and the [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] Reading and Pottstown [illegible] hospitals [illegible].

The State police [illegible] dead body or [illegible].

Leading Citizens Perished.

[illegible] Boyertown [illegible] were [illegible].

[illegible]

Spread to Other Buildings.

[illegible]

"[illegible] in there and you [illegible]."

As the dark hours wore on the throngs [illegible] from Pottstown and Reading who had heard of the [illegible].

[illegible]

Work of Rescue Delayed.

When the [illegible] walls of the opera house fell in early today the flames shot [illegible] before the firemen could drench the [illegible] of recovering the bodies.

The scene of the theatre remained one of the frightful [illegible]. When [illegible] the [illegible] corpses were found piled three deep inside the door, according to the officers. There was little movement in the mass. One by one the bodies were dragged out and deposited in neighborhood places.

The bodies of some of the dead were [illegible] were [illegible]. Others [illegible].

The Pottstown [illegible] improvised stretchers to carry away the wounded who leaped from the windows. Some of these wounded [illegible] with their garments blazing and the fire had to be extinguished before they could be cared for.

One woman had her hair entirely burned from her head and her clothing was in flames when she made the leap. She died in agony a few minutes after she had been taken into one of the hospitals.

It is now declared that many could have been saved who perished in the flames if the cooler heads had prevailed at the time the tank exploded. Half a dozen men in the audience tried their best to restrain the mad rush for the stage when [illegible] started.

The agony of some of the women and children who were rescued is pitiful. Many were trampled before they reached the windows and fell rather than jumped to the street. Many have fractured limbs. One child has both legs and arms broken. Others have skulls fractured.

Injuries Are Frightful.

The physicians in some cases have to forbid the patients from being seen, so awful are the hurts.

But the searchers are frantic. One father who had had his right arm horribly burned, refused attendance until he could find his wife. He hunted among the injured until he dropped fainting from exhaustion.

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TWO BOYS HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Charged with having burglarized stores in Dorchester, Julius Berg, seventeen, of No. 80 Park street, and Charles Flingburg, sixteen, of No. 96 Park street, were today held in $500 each for the Grand Jury.

Other Great Fires Which Have Wrought Havoc in Theatres

1811—Richmond, Va. Seventy killed. Lighted candles on chandelier the cause.

1836—St. Petersburg. Lehmann Theatre, 800 killed. Stage lamp set fire to scenery.

1846—Quebec. Royal Theatre, 100 killed. Lamp upset on stage.

1876—Brooklyn. Conway's Theatre, 300 killed. Border lights set curtain afire.

1881—Vienna. Ring Theatre, 450 killed. Careless handling of lights.

1883—Poland. Circus Feroni, 264 killed. Employe smoking.

1887—Paris. Opera Comique, 300 killed. Gas jets set fire to scenery.

1887—Exeter, Eng. Exeter Theatre, 200 killed. Scenery caught fire from gas jets.

1887—Oporto, Portugal. Oporto Theatre, 240 killed. Gas jets set fire to scenery.

1903—Chicago. Iroquois Theatre, December 30, 576 men, women and children were killed. Electric spark set fire to scenery.

ASK INJUNCTION ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce are deeply interested in a petition [illegible] for an injunction in the Supreme Court against the Chamber by the G. W. [illegible] Company of Middleton, Ct. [illegible].

[illegible] G. W. & [illegible] of Boston, that a dispute [illegible] the Cole Company [illegible] the arbitration committee of that body awarded the [illegible] Company $141.79 and [illegible].

[illegible]

CHELSEA MEN'S BOXING CASES ARE POSTPONED

As a result of the [illegible] Chelsea police on the W[illegible] [illegible] of the cases of [illegible] Matt Baldwin and [illegible] Dennis F. Ryan, John McDonald, Jack [illegible] Malone, [illegible] William Malinski, William [illegible] and [illegible] in the first [illegible] Chelsea Police Court [illegible] Albert Bowen.

[illegible] James H. Vahey of Watertown, [illegible] defendants [illegible]. The bail of $200 each for the defendants was continued.

McDonald, Whalen, Malone and [illegible] are charged with assault on [illegible] Ryan, [illegible] and Malinsky [illegible] with assault on William Malinsky [illegible] Whalen, Malone and [illegible] assault on McDonald. Malinsky and Malone [illegible] charged with assault on [illegible].

The Chelsea court room was crowded [illegible] Harry [illegible] appeared for the government.

PLOT TO WRECK BIG OIL PLANT AT BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Jan. 14.—In the belief that there is a [illegible] plot on foot to wreck the plant of the Independent Oil Company on [illegible] street, Superintendent Warren E. Keith has placed a strong guard about the buildings. It was found that 3,500 gallons of oil were emptied from a 6,000 gallon [illegible] turning the faucet. Entrance to the yard was gained by smashing a strong lock.

The Independent company was started only a few months ago and has [illegible] the trouble in getting [illegible] oil has been on the road between [illegible] since early in December, and Mr. Keith appealed to Thomas L. Hogan of the [illegible] Brothers company [illegible].

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From [illegible] LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE [illegible] E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

PROBE DEATH OF LYNN MAN FOUND IN ALLEY

LYNN, Jan. 14.—[illegible] arrangements for the shipment [illegible] the body of his brother, Sam[illegible] Sharkey, who was found unconscious in an areaway at Third avenue and Fifteenth street, in that city, last Saturday morning and who died later from the effects of [illegible] and a brutal attack. The police of New York have under arrest Harry [illegible] John J. Sharkey was a former resident of Lynn, a shoe worker, who went to Philadelphia last Fall to work at his trade as a bedmaker. He was in New York [illegible] killed. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Sharkey, to whom he was married eleven years ago, has been living with her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, [illegible] street, this city, with [illegible] a boy of ten and a girl [illegible].

Mrs. Sharkey was prostrated by the news of the death of her husband. She had been making preparations to join him in Philadelphia at the end of this week.

Sharkey came to Lynn from Brockton a dozen years ago. His mother, [illegible] is a well-known [illegible] of the [illegible] Stain and Blacking Company at No. 18 Mulberry street and lives at No. [illegible] Park street.

SPEAKER COLE GIVEN FROST ON ALL SIDES

[illegible] Speaker [illegible] State House.

[illegible]

AGED FARMER BEATEN AND HOME ROBBED

[illegible] William Hodgington, seventy years of age, a farmer in Burlington, was brutally beaten and his home robbed early today. [illegible]

[illegible]

1 KILLED, 2 HURT, WHEN BEAM FALLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible]

WANT STATE GEOLOGIST.

[illegible] appointment of a State geologist [illegible] annual appropriation of $10,000 to provide for the work.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stiffness, Pains, Aches

[illegible]

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

RELATIVES OF COUNT ARRIVE FOR WEDDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—[illegible] Miss Gladys Vanderbilt [illegible]

[illegible]

The bridesmaids will be Miss Ruth Twombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, and a cousin of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, [illegible] daughter of the late William C. Whitney and a sister of Harry Payne Whitney, who married Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, sister of the bride.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney [illegible] flower girl.

JAPAN FACES GRAVE CRISIS IN CABINET

Special Cable to Boston American.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—The entire Japanese cabinet [illegible] the crisis in the cabinet.

[illegible] Sakatani, Minister of Finance, and [illegible] Yamagata, Minister of Communications, have tendered their resignations, which [illegible] accepted.

The resignation of Marquis Saionji, the Prime Minister, [illegible].

[illegible] differences over the budget are responsible for the resignations.

VACATIONISTS' REUNION.

In Caledonian Hall, Worcester square, on Monday evening, January 20, the members of the [illegible] with hundreds of their friends, will assemble for a reunion and dance.

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The fund for the relief of the families of Dennis Driscoll and the late Edward [illegible] Cohen [illegible] the [illegible] John A. [illegible] at the State House is [illegible] Secretary [illegible] following [illegible]:

Amount previously acknowledged, January [illegible]	$5,776.30
[illegible] Boston & Maine Railroad, [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. [illegible]	10.00
[illegible] Division No. [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. 847 of [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. 61 of [illegible]	5.00
Hampden County [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. [illegible] of [illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
Plumbers' Union No. [illegible]	5.00
Carpenters' Union No. 21 of [illegible]	5.00
Central Labor Union of Holyoke	10.00
Central Labor Union of Worcester	15.00
Bay State Lodge No. [illegible]	5.00
Carpenters' Union No. 1364 of [illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. 41 of Holyoke	10.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible] Union No. 149	10.00
[illegible] Council of [illegible]	25.00
Local Union No. [illegible] New [illegible]	2.00
Carpenters' Union No. 760 of [illegible]	2.00
Harry [illegible]	10.00
Total relief fund to date	$5,963.30

POLICE CHIEF'S WIDOW BURIED

The funeral of Mrs. Maria B. Copeland, widow of ex-Chief George H. Copeland of the Cambridge Police Department, and mother of Charles H. Copeland, head of the news bureau at the State House, was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Watson Campbell, No. 69 Norfolk street, Cambridgeport. Rev. Andrew Campbell conducted the services. There was no music. The pallbearers were Charles F. Dixon, Dr. George Sherman, William K. Campbell and Charles H. Copeland. The burial was in the family lot in the Cambridge cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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DOUBLE Stamps WEDNESDAY

MELROSE GETS HIGH PRAISE FOR HIS "HOLMES"

Boston Theatre Stock Players Give Fine Production of Gillette Masterpiece.

"Sherlock Holmes" and [illegible] "dear Dr. Watson" returned to Boston yesterday for a week's visit at the Boston Theatre, and all who wish to renew their acquaintance with the renowned detective and his medical friend [illegible] them a call any afternoon or evening while they are here.

William Gillette may have made "Sherlock Holmes" or [illegible] vice versa, but Wilson Melrose certainly deserves credit for the superb manner in which he played the difficult role in his initial appearance in the great detective story. Had Gillette been in the audience yesterday he would certainly have extended his congratulations to Mr. Melrose and his supporting company for their endeavors to successfully produce the masterpiece. The audience certainly appreciated the performance.

While the production was not as smooth as it will be today, because of lapses of memory, partially remedied by the man behind, these small holdovers were forgotten in the otherwise clever portrayal. Theodore Friebus was all that could be desired as the notorious "Professor Moriarty," and though his clever machinations were foiled by the wonderful deductions, to the great joy of the gallery gods, that fact spoke more highly for his conception. Miss Olive L. Oliver as Madge Larrabee, and Miss Mary Sanders as Alice Faulkner, played their respective roles most commendably, but in only naming these it does not mean that the others did not do as well, for they all did. "Dr. Watson" was portrayed by Thomas McLarnie and his advice and assistance to his "dear friend" [illegible] were presented in a cleverly played role.

But of course the great detective won his end both in the long chase of the criminals and the capture of the [illegible] and everybody in the house went away remarking on the [illegible] of the story.

LAUGHTER EPIDEMIC AT KEITH'S THEATRE

If one wants to forget the worries and troubles of life, if eager to look at the world once more through the optimistic glasses of merry laughter, see McMahon and Chappelle and their "Pullman Porter Maids." He will laugh till he is tired, then laugh some more and when it will seem as if there is no more laughter left in his system, he will have to laugh again. The act is one of the most amusing ever seen at Keith's and could easily be placed at the head of this week's program were it not that Carrie De Mar, with her dainty songs and sprightly comedy, proved as big a favorite with the audience. Kemp's "Tales of the Wild" proved a novel departure. The pictures are magnificent and the story equally interesting. [illegible] art studies were a veritable art feast to the eye. Carson and Willard, in German imitations, were "great," and the equilibristic act of Mareena, Nevaro and Mareena, a revelation of marvelous dexterity; and there were many others who aided in making up a bill without a dull moment in it.

PLAYS HAVOC WITH COLUMBIA CHORUS

There were so many humorous incidents in the "Tiger Lilies" show at the Columbia last night that it would be hard work to keep track of them. It was a night of surprises. George P. Murphy led the merry band in comedy, and while at times he displayed an aptitude for high class work, he did not forget that he was playing in burlesque and that his audience was there to enjoy that form of amusement. Carrie Ezier, Josette Webb, Ina Ellsworth, Grace Lillian, John C. Hart, Harry Ellsworth and Jack Lewis were big factors in the success of the show. [illegible] her new song [illegible] girls, making them sing individually; some had good voices, others could scarcely be heard, while others got so muddled that they [illegible]. This song alone is worth going to the Columbia to hear. Johnnie Murphy, the boy singer of Boston, contributed a song that was heartily encored. Tonight [illegible] and Montpezat will be the principals in the wrestling bout.

OFFERS BILL TO KILL GAME BOARD

The abolishment of the State Fish and Game Commission is provided for by Senator [illegible] in a bill filed with Clerk Coolidge of the Senate. The bill provides that the duties and powers of the Fish and Game Commission be transferred to the Harbor and Land Commission and that the enforcement of laws be given to a new department of the State Police, to be known as the "division on fisheries and game."

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Pretty Mimic Who Pleased Big Orpheum Audience

BELLE BLANCHE.

BELLE BLANCHE IS BIG SUCCESS

After responding to encore after encore Belle Blanche, the star at the Orpheum this week, was finally forced to acknowledge to a crowded house that she had reached the end of her repertoire and could not give any more impersonations. Then and only then did the house seem satisfied. [illegible], Sam Bernard, Richard Carle, Hattie Williams, Jimmie Powers and even Anna Held were imitated by the clever little lady in a remarkably lifelike manner. McMahon's "Watermelon Girls" are worth going a great way to see. Mr. McMahon has been particularly fortunate in securing nine such clever lasses as in his company. They sing and dance well and, best of all, their voices are new. The chief stock in trade of Miss Marion Garthie is energy, judging from her performance last night in [illegible]. [illegible] the Western scenery and the spectators seem to be suddenly transported beyond the Rockies. Miss Garthie is also aided by four assistants who are real actors and not ornaments. Miss Garthie can dance splendidly, she can sing also, and then she does fairly well in her attempts to make love. Willie Hale and Brother, in a composite juggling and musical act, are two other clever artists. Howard Truesdale and his company are back in town with an act which starts with a laugh and keeps it up. It is called "Two Men and a Bottle." The Four Rianos, [illegible] as monkeys, are also real comedians and acrobats and they look well and [illegible]. Spencer Kelly and Frederic Rose have a fairly good singing act, and Work and Ower, the acrobats, wind up with their unique act, which is always entertaining.

'WILD AND WOOLLY' THRILLER HERE

"The Rocky Mountain Express," is a [illegible] of the wild and woolly West, and as given at the Grand Opera House last night will satisfy the most rabid gallery god. It has great scenes enough for half a dozen ordinary dramas, and every act has half a dozen rapid-fire climaxes, races, wrecks, holdups, fights, almost anything [illegible].

The story is interesting and the company [illegible]. Ernest [illegible] and Lawrence Williams have the prominent male roles, with [illegible] Challoner and Eva Lewis opposite them.

NEW SOUBRETTE WINS FAVOR AT ONCE

The enthusiasm at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday was a manifestation on the part of the audience that the production of "The Worst Woman in London" was the sort of a production that pleased them. It served also to present a charming new soubrette in the person of Olive Skinner. She achieved a distinct success. In the role of the adventuress Irene Sherman was splendid, and Arthur Maitland made an ideal hero. Jane Stuart [illegible] of Ruth Milton most cleverly, and Charles Stevens was effective as Vincent Lyle. Tommy Shearer [illegible] the character of Bob Goldfinch [illegible] and his character work is deserving of commendation.

MAY GOELET IS GUEST OF KING

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelet, has at last received the coveted "command invitation" to visit the King and Queen. The Duke and Duchess are at Sandringham, and will spend several days with their majesties. The invitation to visit Sandringham is proof of the personal friendship of their majesties upon the recipient, because only intimates are received at the King's private home.

The Duchess's mother was not among the guests.

"DAIRYMAIDS" MUSIC IS BIG FEATURE

If it were for nothing else "The Dairymaids" at the Park would make a hit on its music alone, [illegible] not in a long time has there been a piece which has so many delightful and catchy airs. Already one hears "Mary Mayley," "Barcelona," with its delightful swing; "A Lot of Little Girls All 'Round Me," an amusingly sung by Mr. Wright; "I'd Like to Meet Your Father," and a number of others whistled on the street. Another thing on which emphasis should be laid is that all of these [illegible] numbers have the most delightful orchestration.

PLAYS TO COME.

Manager Morris has again shown a desire to make his season at the Boston Theatre a notable one by securing, for its first stock production, Arthur Pinero's play, "His House in Order," which made the feature of John Drew's last season and was a success throughout his tour.

John Drew, in "My Wife," will come to the Hollis Street Theatre for his annual engagement, beginning a week from Monday, and bringing all the New York cast.

FRITZI SCHEFF RETURNS; GETS GLAD WELCOME

In "Mlle. Modiste" With Company Unchanged, She Gets Many Encores

That really melodious [illegible] Fritzi Scheff and her company in "Mlle. Modiste" in their opening at the Hollis Street Theatre last night. There is [illegible] production, except that [illegible] and one of the songs has been omitted. The star is the same [illegible] possibly a trifle more [illegible] and a shade less [illegible] pretty figure. [illegible]

Her sprightliness and [illegible] as marked as ever, winning as much admiration as her wonderful voice. [illegible] Hollis Street audience [illegible] abated not a whit in popularity. [illegible] Pruette as the irascible Count [illegible] usual hit. His best number, "I Want What I Want When I Want It," with its strenuous biff on the table [illegible] encored time and again. Mr. Pruette has seldom if ever been in better voice.

Claude Gillingwater, as Hiram Bent, the American millionaire, [illegible] characteristic [illegible] "I'm the [illegible] Club in Brooklyn" [illegible] mark. Another player [illegible] considerable applause was Josephine Bartlett as Mme. Cecile. As a member of the old Bostonians, she has many local friends.

The other members of the cast [illegible] to the standard [illegible] the piece [illegible] on the whole, the opening night [illegible] that Boston theatregoers will support [illegible] of the better class as well as the more purely frothy productions.

AUDIENCE CHEERS AT BATTLE SCENE

When an audience cheers like mad and insists upon a curtain being raised again and again, it is safe to say that the play is well liked, and that was exactly the case with "The Round Up" at the Colonial Theatre last night. It was the opening of the second week of the engagement of this piece here, and every seat in the house was sold. The great spectacle of the battle scene is quite enough to win a triumph for "The Round Up," and from the reception of the opening performance of the second week it is very evident that the experiences both in New York and Chicago are to be duplicated.

RUNAWAY GIRLS HAVE UP TO DATE SCREAM

Clark's Runaway Girls arrived yesterday. They weren't held up at the station as most runaways are, but went to the Lyceum and put on a funny up-to-date scream entitled "The Main Gazabos" and "A Pair of Kings." Among the leading comedians were Miss Georgia Cunningham, Lillian Lawton, Ermani Stewart, Don Leno, Milton Schuster and George Pugh. The olio included the Bowery Comedy Quartet, Monahan and Monahan, Marion and T[illegible], cornetists; Milton Schuster, parodies; the Livingstons, Risley acrobats and the "Girls in Black." Miss Estelle Rose, who gives imitations of Anna Held.

COSSACKS MAKE MUSEUM LIVELY

Prince Luca and his Cossacks made things hum at Austin & Stone's yesterday. Other features were Caffrey and Grant, in physical culture exhibition; the La Rues, in aerial poses, and the famous Eskimo chief Debro and his wife. In the theatre were Dainty Dorothy Norton in up-to-date songs; Phil and Harry Ray, [illegible] in a German character act; the Clinton sisters, dancing; George Whalen in monologues; Grace Toledo, character vocalist; Norma Phara in pictured songs; Zarella, [illegible]; Harry and Sadie Daly, Stone and Shaw, [illegible] moving pictures and the Meadows comedy company, including Tom Meadows, Vera Belden and Mickey Flinn, in "A Trip to Paris."

'WIZARD OF OZ' NOT DULLED A BIT BY TIME

Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Cowardly Lion Even More Interesting Than Before.

"The Wizard of Oz," one of the most pleasing extravaganzas ever seen in this city, with its wealth of humor and fine scenic effects, dances and tuneful airs, played to two crowded houses at the Globe Theatre yesterday. That time does not dull the popular interest in this production was proven by the applause that greeted the familiar characters, including the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, the cow and the Cowardly Lion.

As the Scarecrow, George Stone is a [illegible] laughter and applause [illegible]. Mr. Stone [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] clever performance in [illegible] as Dorothy Gale. Much is to be said for Joseph Schrode [illegible] for his clever [illegible] the cow, and praise is also due to Robert Burns as the Cowardly Lion. The chorus is costumed to perfection. The "Wizard" is here for a two weeks' stay.

CAST FOR BANKERS' PLAY AT HOLLIS

At last the bankers know who are to play the characters in their coming show, "The Boy and the Girl," at the Hollis February 10. The list is now made public and is as follows:

[illegible]

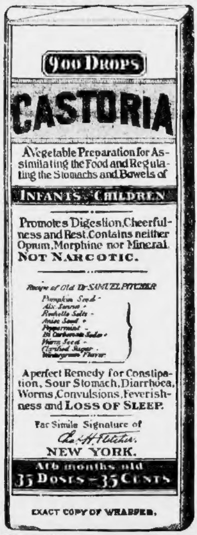
In addition there are Effingham girls, [illegible] girls, [illegible] Effingham [illegible] men, Baden-Baden girls and men, Carolina girls and men, Yankee girls and men, sextet girls and men, chauffeuses and waiters, a hundred in all, gathered from the young men in all the banks of Boston.

"GRASS WIDOWS" ALWAYS WELCOME

The Jolly Grass Widows are welcome at the Howard whenever they wish to return. Their opening comedy, "A Season [illegible]," is filled with bright material, and stands the test of the Howard's critics. Estella Wills sang [illegible] and struck the popular fancy. The farce [illegible], "The First Rehearsal," [illegible] Honey and [illegible]; the three Deltons, gymnasts, and [illegible] and Co. [illegible]. Manager Hunt put on Hallaway and Siegel in wooden shoe dancing; Banks and Vabler in "The New Housemaid." Austin Walsh in his sight-seeing auto stunt; the aerial Russells; Parker and Ward, [illegible]; Lewis and Young, [illegible]; [illegible] Ross [illegible] Carl in a round of songs; Price and Steele, [illegible], and Austin with his [illegible] exhibition.

"MAN OF THE HOUR" SEAT SALE OPENS

"The Man of the Hour," dealing with the big vital theme of municipal graft and peopled with vigorous, virile types known in every large American city, comes to the Tremont next Monday, direct from its run [illegible] New York. The [illegible] sale begins today, and the [illegible]. There will be [illegible] upon the stage [illegible] first night and [illegible].



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"GONDOLIERS" HAS ENTHUSIASTIC RUN

"The Gondoliers" is continuing to find favor at the Castle Square. Last evening Mr. Tallman was the leading tenor of the cast while Miss Lane, Miss Le Baron, Mr. Murray and all the other singers were greeted with enthusiasm. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the final performances of "The Gondoliers" will be given. On Thursday evening Mme. Noldi will reappear on the Castle Square stage as the heroine of Verdi's grand opera, "La Traviata," and Signor Alberti, Mr. Tallman and Mr. Davies will also be in the cast.

"TOM JONES" ON FAREWELL WEEK

"Tom Jones" began its farewell week at the Tremont last night, and that the public means to get as much of this jolly comic opera as possible in the little time left to enjoy it here, was shown by the crowded house. It was standing room only, and little of that. The longer "Tom Jones" stays here the better the public seems to like it. Henry W. Savage may well be proud of "Tom Jones," for it has shown that the American public likes good things in musical plays, will go to hear them, and it shows, too, that Mr. Savage knows a good thing in the way of a musical offering, and is past master in the art of staging one.

GOOD PROGRAM AT THE PALACE

One could hardly wish for a better entertainment of burlesque and vaudeville than that at the Palace Theatre this week by the Transatlantic Burlesquers. Handsome Lizzie Freleigh has the leading role. "The Flubb-Dubb Conspiracy" and "A Gay Modiste" are the burlettas, and in the olio are Smith and Convey, singing and dancing; the Kalinowski brothers, acrobatic act; Norma Bell, vocalist, and her musical ponies; Mabel Leslie, illustrated songs; Fitzgerald and Quinn, comedians; Val Raynor, James Whitely and Eddie Nugent, in a novel singing specialty; the Deitraff sisters, singers and dancers. The Palace company presents a pleasing bill, and there are new pictures by the Palacescope.

Boston-Ely and the Frenzied One

Stock of the Boston-Ely Mining Company closed on the Boston Curb Exchange yesterday at $3.51. It sold during the day as high as $3.25, and the lowest quotation at any time was $2.50. There were 21,091 shares traded in.

My opinion is that this is a very creditable showing, in the face of an expenditure of $1,500 in advertising by a jealous and envious manipulator, who, apparently without rhyme or reason, felt called upon to discredit the stock, and employed all the means at his command to accomplish his purpose.

There was a wide market for the stock, and it was the same Boston-Ely stock which was selling early last week at $1.25 per share, and even up to Friday at $1.50 per share. The statements made by the Frenzied One to the effect that certain persons had secured all the capital stock of the company were on a par with his other absurd and ridiculously untrue assertions.

I said in my advertisement of Sunday that the Boston-Ely Mining Company had an authorized capital of $2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of a par value of $10 each. I said that of these 200,000 shares 165,000 had been issued and were outstanding.

The fact of the matter is that there are on the books of the Boston-Ely Mining Company more than 700 stockholders. The stock has been a favorite one on the Boston curb for more than a year, the statement of the Frenzied One to the effect that, previous to the appearance of my advertisement of the stock, there had been no transactions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Personally, I know nothing about the manner of creating a market for stock on the curb or otherwise, as outlined by the Frenzied One. I did not know that it was possible to have reputable stock exchange and curb brokers go "through the form" of buying and selling without either taking or selling any stock. That is one of the tricks of the curb with which I am not familiar. I know nothing about making a market along the lines indicated by the Frenzied One. My business has been that of effecting legitimate sales for legitimate securities, and the "fake" methods described with such minute detail by the Frenzied One are something new in mathematics to me.

I take it for granted, however, that he is a past master and knows what he is talking about, and perhaps, if I am permitted to sit undisturbed at his feet long enough, I may learn much wisdom.

I advised the purchase of Boston-Ely stock on the Boston curb, because I believed it to be a good purchase at the price at which it was and is still selling. I did not enter into an agreement with the directors of the Boston-Ely Mining Company or with any one representing the company.

I advised the purchase of Boston-Ely stock for the same reason that I advised the buying of Sugar at 131, of Wolverine at 97, of Calumet & Arizona at 95, of American Woolen preferred at 72 and of Trinity at 12.

I advised the purchase of Sugar as an investment, Wolverine as an investment, Calumet & Arizona as an investment, American Woolen preferred as an investment, and I advised the purchase of Trinity at 12 as a speculation, in the same way that I have advised the buying of Boston-Ely as a speculation at any price under $4 per share.

The directors of the Boston-Ely Mining Company had nothing to do with the matter, one way or the other. I did not consult them. I am not in the habit of consulting anyone as to what I shall or shall not do.

I am still of the opinion that Boston-Ely at anything under $4 a share represents a mighty good speculation. I believe those who buy the stock outright, have the certificates issued in their name, take them home and put them away, will learn something at an early date greatly to their advantage. If I did not believe that way, neither the Frenzied One nor anyone else could induce me to write it down and print my name under it.

Some time I believe that there will come to the Frenzied One an awakening. It may come early, it may come late, but, in my opinion, it must surely come.

Readers of the newspapers are familiar with the fact that this is not the first time that the Frenzied One has paused in the midst of his wild manipulation of stocks on the exchange and curb to throw bricks at me. The one queer thing about it is that he always calls loudly for someone to help him. I would like it better if he would stand out in the open like a man and fight like a man, for my blood is warm and I love a real lively time.

Should a man riding horseback overtake me in the public highway and desire to pick a quarrel with me, I should first invite him to get off his horse, and then we would have it out on the level. I would therefore say this to the Frenzied One:

"If you want a real good scrap, something that will remind you of days gone by, step out in the open, select your weapons, and I will give you the best I have in the shop. I promise that the battle shall be a fair one, and I will not call for anyone to help me."

As a man—as a citizen—as a financial agent—as a financier—as an adviser of investors—my record is open to the world. I am perfectly willing to place my record, which has been one of constructiveness—one of upbuilding—by the side of that of the Frenzied One, which has been a record of destructiveness and of tearing down—of reaping where he has not sown—of gaining at the loss of others.

I have had to do in the past several years with corporation affairs and I am proud to point to the fact that my record is a record of success. The corporations with which I am and have been identified are successful, dividend-earning corporations. It is a fact known to the public that during the year 1907 alone there were distributed to the holders of corporation securities with which I am personally identified approximately $500,000 in dividends and interest.

I challenge the Frenzeid One to place his record of non-productiveness along by the side of that splendid showing.

It appears that there are men in this world who cannot sit quietly by and see others succeed. There are egotists, striving for fame as prophets, who cannot live in happiness while another advises truthfully. There are former leaders who cannot possess themselves of patience as they see their following dwindling away—and reflect that their day is done.

It is with pity and sympathy that I behold the strong-lunged battle-cry of the one who only a few years ago reduced armies to tear, become the jealous frothing of the helpless. The inspired prophecies that rolled sonorously from his lips are become the ravings of the mad. The challenge to mortal combat that sent fierce knights scurrying to their tents has become the doddering, meaningless slavering of the impotent. The giant that was is now a pygmy.

Striving for that lost strength which can never come again—reaching out helplessly and hopelessly for that power which has forever gone—his spear shattered, his sword broken, his buckler battered and useless—he again essays to mouth his challenge.

That he alone of all the world does not know his day is done entitles him more than all else to the pity and sympathy of strong men. This is a strenuous and changing world.

Poor old Frenzied One!

C. F. KING

Entire Fourth Floor, Journal Building,
Boston, January 14, 1908.

GENERAL RENT STRIKE CALLED IN HUB GHETTO

At Rousing Mass Meeting Held Last Evening Plans for Active Campaign Are Laid.

WAGE SYSTEMATIC FIGHT

Hundreds of men and women gathered last night at the hall at No. 15 Leverett street, where a meeting under the auspices of the Anti-High Rent League was held, to add their voice to the cheers of the strikers and to have their names enrolled among those who are determined to fight the landlord's oppression.

To-day the committee is busily engaged in classifying the names by streets and districts and in forming sub-committees to visit the tenants of each house where one of the dwellers has declared his willingness to demand a reduction of the rent.

While the meeting had been in progress one of the landlords stepped forward with the offer to settle with his tenants in an amicable manner, and several communications have been received by the committee in which owners of houses ask for an opportunity to agree upon terms. But the majority of the Ghetto landlords held a secret meeting last night, so the report was current, at which it was decided to form an association and to take a firm stand against the strike.

At the session of the executive committee held after last night's meeting it was decided to issue a general call to the rent payers of the Ghetto to join the ranks of the strikers and to have a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall at the earliest possible date. The committee will be in session nightly, beginning to-day, at their headquarters, No. 13 Poplar street, while to-morrow night a conference of the delegates of Jewish societies will be held.

One notable feature of the strike is the large number of women who are leading the movement. One of these is Mrs. Eva Hoffman. She aroused the greatest enthusiasm last evening by an impassioned address, in which she called upon the women to arouse the men to action.

MRS. EVA HOFFMAN, LEADER IN RENT STRIKE.

IN SIDEWALK CRUSADE, SEVEN FINED BY JUDGE

The crusade against expectoration on sidewalks resulted in the arrest of seven offenders last night in South Boston and Dorchester.

Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court imposed a fine of $5 on each of the following: John Ughe, No. 377 Silver street; Dennis Grady, No. 18 Holyoke street; Patrick Gilmartin, No. 84 Baxter street; Andrew Barnes and Edward M. [illegible] Claney.

Judge Joseph R. Churchill in the Dorchester court fined Frank B. Howland of No. 40 Duncan street $3 and Joseph Dickerson $10 for expectorating on the sidewalk in that section.

Dickerson was standing on the corner of Dorchester avenue and Granville street when Officer W. H. Noble of Station 11 approached in citizen's clothes and placed him under arrest. Dickerson refused to accompany the officer, and showed his contempt by again committing the offence for which he had been arrested. It took the combined efforts of Officer Noble and two others to get the prisoner to the station.

Dickerson took an appeal from the ten dollar fine.

NAME RECEIVER FOR COAST COMPANY

Robert Homans was appointed receiver of the Maine Coast Transportation Company in the United States Circuit Court yesterday on a bill brought by Cobb, Bates & Yerxa and others. The liabilities consist of bonds outstanding to the amount of $120,000 and other debts in excess of $17,000.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME OPPOSED

The town of Georgetown, at a special town meeting last night, unanimously opposed the location of the proposed State Consumptives' Home in the site contemplated. Arguments for the proposed home were presented by the Essex North branch of the Massachusetts Medical Society through its president, Dr. William J. Sullivan.

MICHIGAN WITHDRAWS.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 14.—The board of control of athletics decided to withdraw the University of Michigan at once from the Western Conference.

FR. MULLIGAN'S GIFTS FOR POOR

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 14.—The will of Rev. Hugh J. Mulligan, former rector of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Hingham, was to-day offered for probate before Judge Chamberlain. Rev. Walter W. Sweeney of Boston is named as executor, and the following bequests are made: $1,000 to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Harrison avenue, Boston; $1,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd; $1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor; $1,000 to Rev. James A. Walsh, director of the Propagation of the Faith; $1,000 to St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

GUARDSMEN IN CONVENTION RE-ELECT DICK

Senator [illegible] Chosen President of National Association [illegible]

[illegible]

GEN. PICKETT OF WORCESTER DEAD AT 85

Picturesque [illegible] of Civil War [illegible] His Home To-day

WORCESTER [illegible]

URQUHART CHOSEN CALEDONIAN CHIEF

[illegible]

WANT STATE AID IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

[illegible]

MORTGAGE PRIORITY TO MECHANICS' LIEN

A petition that is arousing considerable unfavorable comment [illegible] by the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, which asks for legislation to allow mortgages on real estate to have priority over mechanics' liens.

11 MONTHS' BABY DROWNS IN BATH TUB

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 14.—While playing, the eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] fell over the side of a bath tub and was drowned. [illegible]

WOULD BAR BREWERS FROM RETAIL FIELD

Former Representative Joseph G. Jackson of Fall River has filed a bill with the clerk of the House asking for legislation to prohibit wholesale liquor sellers or brewers from selling liquor at retail or to assist in the establishment of a retail liquor business.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

COMFORT YOUR STOMACH [illegible]

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Our grocery is the finest and cleanest in New England.
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Our grocery is more convenient than the one nearest your home, because you do not have to go out of your house to trade here. You can telephone Oxford 2600, or drop us a postal, or letter, and we will deliver anything you want Free of Charge.

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Pearl Tapioca [illegible] 5½c
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It has recently come to our notice [illegible] the famous Huntley & Palmer biscuits [illegible]

Brandy Fruits HAZEL brand, pears, peaches and cherries [illegible] 1.35
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Pickled Beets HAZEL [illegible] 35c
Preserves HAZEL brand, strawberry [illegible] 28c
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Cream Corn Starch [illegible] 10c
Grape Fruit [illegible] 5c
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Apple Butter HAZEL [illegible] 15c
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Corn [illegible] 12c
Sivora [illegible] 15c
Olive Oil [illegible] 78c
Peerless Evaporated Milk [illegible] 5c
Lipton's Afternoon Tea [illegible] 35c
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Tomatoes [illegible] 32c
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2-Qt. Size 19c Reg. 50c
3-Qt. Size 25c Reg. 65c
4-Qt. Size 29c Reg. 75c
5-Quart Size 39c Reg. $1.00
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The same wonderful values are here in Fry Pans, Dish Pans, Lip Kettles [illegible]

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement. Mail orders filled while lots last.

Boston's Finest Restaurant, Fifth Floor
HENRY SIEGEL CO.
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We are not going to tell you the real value of the

Black Broadcloth and Covert Coats

Which we will sell while they last, beginning at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the insignificant price of $5

For if we DID you could not conceive of such coats being sold at such a price. Think of it—those long, stylish fitted and semi-fitted coats at five dollars. Why, it simply passes all belief.

If we told the value of these coats they would all be sold in ten minutes. They could be worth fully a third less and still be greater values than you will find elsewhere in Boston.

When you go into the other stores you will find the same old coats they have been advertising for many weeks. Perhaps the prices are changed a little, but the coats remain the same, for nearly every store in Boston is overstocked and not in position to buy and sell new goods.

HERE the conditions are different. We are one of the four big Siegel Stores and have the largest outlet for merchandise in the country. While other stores are complaining of heavy stocks our stocks have reached their minimum and we have thousands of dollars to spend for new goods.

The fact that other stores cannot buy new goods enables us to buy cheaper than ever before, as the following values will testify

UNDERSTAND, the variety is so great that you cannot fail to find the style and quality and material you desire at the price you want to pay—at ½ price or less.

Coats worth up to $35.00, now $14.75
Black broadcloth—full loose ripple back, 50 inches long, elegantly silk braid trimmed and velvet inlaid neck, satin lined throughout.

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Black Broadcloth, 50-inch, elegantly silk braid trimmed, inlaid velvet on neck, wide military shoulder effect.

Coats worth up to $20.00, now $9.75
Mixture Coats, long loose effect, 50-inch, various plaid and striped patterns.

Coats worth up to $15.00, now $8.75
Misses' Coats—14, 16 and 18-year sizes, in various shades of broadcloth.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Coats worth up to $15.00, now $7.75
Black Broadcloth, part fitted and long loose effects, 50-inch, elegantly tailored, collarless and mannish velvet collars, part and all satin lined.

Coats worth up to $27.50, now $18.75
Evening Coats, white and pastel shades.

Coats worth up to $10.00, now $4.90
Girls' Full Length Winter Coats, various fancy patterns and solid shades of cheviots and broadcloth, including tan, blue, red and green.

Coats worth up to $20.00, now $9.75
Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, full, loose, roomy styles, guaranteed satin lined throughout, collarless effect, trimmed with silk braid and inlaid velvet.
Also 25 Caracul Cloth and Velvet Coats, 30-inch long, durable satin lined, worth up to $20, at $9.75.

$35 SUITS Broadcloth, Cheviot, or fancy worsted—latest Prince Chap, Cutaway and 30 to 40 inch fitted and semi-fitted styles—elegantly tailored and trimmed in exquisite taste—Newest plaited model skirts, with or without folds—all colors and black........ 19.75

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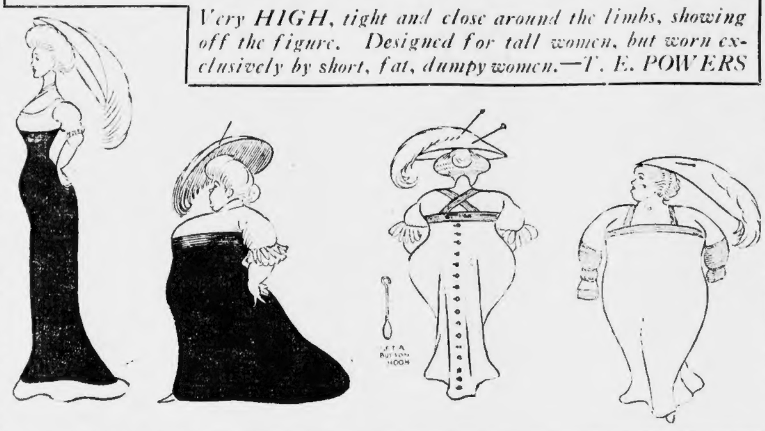
How the New Skirt Is Abused

Very HIGH, tight and close around the limbs, showing off the figure. Designed for tall women, but worn exclusively by short, fat, dumpy women.—T. E. POWERS



The Girl Who Had No Heart

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE woman had no heart. Every one said so, and in time even she herself began to think it was true.

She knew that she could have a heart if it ever woke up, but so far in her even and somewhat dreary life no one had been able to make it beat one throb quicker.

She was conscious that she daily grew more selfish and felt less interest in other people. She had money and position, but she was a failure, and she knew it.

Love Comes

AND then one day a wonderful thing happened. Love came by and laid his magic touch upon her heart and she awoke to bliss and joy and pain, and knew that never again could her heart sleep.

For a short time the whole world "blossomed in purple and red" for her, and then her little love story came to an end.

But she was a different woman from that time on. Love had opened her eyes to and softened her heart toward all mankind. No one said again that she had no heart, nor accused her of selfishness.

She was a sad woman, but an infinitely sweeter woman than she ever had been before. The failure of her own love story, instead of embittering her, had served to broaden her and make her sympathetic toward other women's love stories.

Here was a clear demonstration of "'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

It is not the being loved that broadens and sweetens a woman; it is the fact that she herself learns to love. Her love may never be returned, but she is a better woman for having loved.

Needless to say, the happy love stories are the ones where love is mutual, but no woman need feel her life wasted if she has given her heart in pure, unselfish love, even though that love has not been returned.

Nor need she be ashamed of having given her love unasked, for human love is not the growth of human will, and if she is modest and dignified no one can think unkindly of her.

No Disgrace

IT is no disgrace to love a man who does not love you, as long as you do not run after him.

Do not think that your heart is dead to love forever because one man proves false to you. Time will heal the wound, and later you may learn to love all the better for having had your lesson in pain and humiliation.

And if love comes to you but once, and then for but a brief space, still count yourself a fortunate woman for having learned life's greatest lesson—the lesson of loving. BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

HELPERS FOR "BLUE MONDAY"

TO preserve dark colors, use [illegible]. A little salt in the water will keep black, blue and green from fading. [illegible] articles [illegible] soaked over night.

To keep white things from turning yellow, boil them first, then rub gently, blue and dry in the open air, where there is a good, strong sun.

Sugar in starch helps to give a fine gloss, and for the purpose of stiffening lace it can be used by itself.

Vinegar should be used with caution, as it leaves a stain in some delicately colored fabrics. It restores the natural color to faded blue materials if used in the second rinsing water. It also restores pinks, reds and light greens.

Muriatic acid removes red iron stains without destroying the most fast colors.

To bleach the clothes, use one tablespoonful of borax to every gallon of water.

To remove wine or fruit stains, sprinkle salt upon the spot, and pour boiling water through to prevent the stain from spreading. If the stain is fresh, or if the fabric is white, you may plunge it into boiling milk.

To remove ink, use lemon and salt. It will take the color out of colored materials, so it should only be used upon white goods. Another good ink eradicator is milk, but it must be used while the ink is wet. Oxalic acid will also remove ink stains. All stains should be removed before washing.

HOW TO WIN AN ECONOMY COOK BOOK

"Economy Editor" Gives a Word of Advice to Housekeepers

ECONOMY EDITOR:

I have sent in my favorite recipe for sponge cake to you three different times, and I have not yet received a copy of the Economy Cook Book. Can you tell me why I do not get a copy? Yours respectfully,

Dorchester. MRS. S.

THIS letter, received yesterday by the Economy Editor, raises a question which has been answered by the Economy Editor, and which can well be considered once more. Let Mrs. S. and several other worthy friends of the Economy Editor find an answer in the following:

In the first place, the Economy Editor has this minute probably 500 recipes for sponge cake. He already has printed various recipes for sponge cake. And still the recipes come. It seems to the Economy Editor sometimes as though sponge cake must be our very staff of life.

But it isn't. How does the Economy Editor know? Because so many other staple dishes are used time and time again as recipe subjects by well-intentioned candidates for cook books.

Merely sending in a recipe does not guarantee getting one of the Economy Cook Books. The books are awarded to those whose recipes are printed. The Economy Editor receives scores of recipes in every mail. From these there are selected five or six a day which are printed. The writers of the printed recipes get a cook book.

Now, when there are so many from which to select, how shall the Economy Editor make a choice? It would obviously be useless to print recipes of [illegible], for instance, every other day, or for [illegible], or for cheese omelet. Other dishes deserve a show.

Again, the idea of the Economy Cook Book column is to furnish housewives with not only economical recipes, but also with new, novel and appetizing ones, always keeping the economy idea in mind.

If you have some particularly novel way of putting up a dish, even though it be an ordinary dish, send in the recipe. Do you know some new and especially attractive manner of cooking and serving oysters, for instance? for oysters are popular now in this Winter season.

Have you a favorite family recipe for a certain dish which you think is not generally known? Have you been South on a visit, for instance, and learned some delicious Southern dish that is the pride of your hostess and which you never heard of before?

How do you prepare economical soups or use of [illegible]?

Send in these recipes. Try to add variety to the Economy column and to the file of the Economy Editor.

Remember, too, that the Economy Cook Book is not a volume of recipes in itself. It is a handsome, bound in oil cloth and [illegible] expressly to contain recipes pasted up in its pages. It is substantially bound and sewn, and will stand the wear and tear of kitchen use. It has 200 pages and is indexed. It is just the thing to preserve the Economy recipes cut from the AMERICAN in permanent form, instead of having them lying around loose to be lost.

The book is well worth having, as is testified by hundreds of letters of appreciation received by the Economy Editor.

Here Are To-day's Prize-Winning Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial blank book of 200 pages, bound in oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipes in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

NOVELTY PUDDING

Put pudding dish to warm, put in one quarter cup of [illegible] in oven. Roll crackers [illegible] six halves [illegible] spares [illegible] lay on [illegible] best and [illegible] sugar and and another or two, also little more milk to moisten, then add more raisins and dot with small bits of butter. Meantime, have three-quarter cup of sago, which has soaked over night, boiling until transparent. In mixing bowl beat two eggs thoroughly beaten, to which add one teaspoon of [illegible] and one-half cups milk and beat together.

Add sago to pudding dish and stir till [illegible] three-quarter of the milk, eggs, etc., from mixing bowl. Take table spoon and [illegible] dozen times from top to bottom, stop, do not mix. Add the rest of the milk, eggs, etc., and a sprinkle of fine crackers over all. Let stand fifteen minutes and bake in good oven for three quarters. You'll like it.

MISS I. M. RIBY.

No. [illegible] Belmont street, Worcester.

STEWED APPLES AND CUSTARD.

Pare and remove the cores of seven good-sized apples, without dividing them. Boil half pound of sugar and three-fourths pint of water together for ten minutes, then put in the apples with the rind of half a lemon or four cloves. Simmer gently until tender, but not broken. Place them in a glass dish and reduce the syrup by boiling it quickly for a few minutes. [illegible] and pour it over the apples. Have ready half-pint of custard, pour it around and not over the cold apples, and finish by sticking into them a few almonds, blanched and cut in strips.

MRS. H. W. IRESON.

Off [illegible] Pond avenue, Melrose.

SHRIMP SALAD

One head of crisp lettuce, a few stalks of celery, one can of shrimps, drained. Line the salad bowl with the outside leaves of lettuce, add a layer of celery cut fine, then a layer of lettuce cut in shreds with scissors. Add the shrimps and serve with the following dressing: One egg well beaten, one scant teaspoon salt, one scant teaspoon mustard, one large spoonful sugar, one teaspoon flour. Mix, then add slowly one-third cup vinegar, one-half cup milk, small piece butter. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy.

MRS. F. LAWRENCE.

No. 429 Cabot street, Beverly.

APPLE BETTY

Cut one-half loaf of stale bread into small, thin pieces, taking off the outside crust. Pare six good-sized apples. Put into a baking dish a layer of apples and a layer of bread; sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and small pieces of butter. Over this pour just enough water to moisten the bread; continue in layers until the dish is full. Bake in moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

MRS. IRENE FORT.

No. 1,230 Boylston street, Chestnut Hill.

DEVILLED OYSTERS

Put one can of oysters in a colander and drain five minutes; wipe and put into the food chopper and mince fine, then add pepper and salt to taste. Mince fine two hard-boiled eggs with one very small onion. Put one-half cup of milk and three tablespoons of butter into a double boiler and when very hot add the minced eggs, oysters and onion. Boil for five minutes and spread on slices of hot buttered toast; garnish with parsley. This is delicious.

MISS E. M. LARDORN.

No. 246 Central street, Gardner.

COCOANUT CANDY

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, half teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half cup water. Boil few minutes, trying it in water. When nearly done take from fire and add a small piece of butter and one-half package of shredded cocoanut. I have made these often and I know they are good. The chief thing about candies in my opinion is not to cook too much.

M. SALMON DOHERTY.

Townsend.

The Manicure Lady Has a Brother Who Is a Regular Poet

By William F. Kirk

"I WISH I knew where my brother could get a job," sighed the Manicure Lady.

"Is he a good barber?" queried the Head Barber.

The Manicure Lady sniffed. "Barber, indeed!" she exclaimed. "He's a newspaper man, my brother is, and he can certainly write some swell poems and stuff like that. He was telling me last night that if he could only get an opening he would set Newspaper Row on fire."

"Well," said the Head Barber, "I don't know much about Newspaper Row except I shave a fellow from down there once in a while, but I ain't never heard about it being set on fire. I guess it's mostly like other Boston streets, pretty hard to excite and too solidly packed to burn. Was your brother ever on a paper here in Boston?"

"Sure he was," said the Manicure Lady. "He was the star reporter on the Arlington Heights Blade, and he worked four weeks on the Flour and Feed Courier, which is some kind of a trade paper or something like that. You ought to see some of the poems he wrote.

Here's the Song

"HERE is one he wrote for the Flour and Feed Courier. I'll read it to you:

"'Oh what do all we mortals need,
As through this vale of tears we speed,
More than Flour, more than Feed?
Oh what a sin it seems to me,
With people making heaps of scads
That the great Flour and Feed Courier
Doesn't get more subscribers and more
ads.'"

"Fair, just fair," declared the Head Barber, laying aside a freshly honed razor. "It ain't what you would call one of them classics of literature, though."

The Manicure Lady seemed depressed. "You make a noise like an editor," she remarked. "That's just what they all say when brother Wilfred shows them his stuff. Of course, I ain't claiming to know much about poetry, except I can recite 'Life is real, life is earnest' and 'Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note.'

"But I think some of Wilfred's things sounds just as good as them, and a lot better than the words of popular songs which is making hits on Broadway. I was listening to Sister Mayme singing one the other night, it was called 'I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Fall Down.'

"When she got through singing it brother Wilfred began to cry. 'What makes you cry?' I asks him, feeling pretty bad myself. 'I'm crying because a song like that is getting the money and here I am without a sou,' says Wilfred."

"Them popular songs is funny dope," said the Head Barber. "Every once in a while we hear about a clever newspaper man writing some lyrics, whatever they are, for a great musical comedy. After the lyrics is all fixed up and the people on the stage begins to sing them, everybody in the audience is looking out of the window and the show is a frost.

Saves the Show

"THEN along comes Kid Cassidy, who wrote 'There's a Cockroach in Your Tresses, Mamie Dear,' and saves the show by writing a lot of new songs. Kid Cassidy never went to school much, and makes some funny rhymes, like rhyming 'Maine' with 'Rhode Island,' but he sure does get away with the song thing. Tell your brother Wilfred to cheer up. There's hope for him yet."

The Manicure Lady seemed reassured. "I s'pose the poor kid will catch on somewhere," she concluded, "but it makes my heart ache to see him sitting up at all hours of the night, writing poems for magazines with grouchy editors and getting the poems back next day. Honest, with all them returns, Wilfred gets as much mail as Harry Thaw, and I guess he feels about the same when he reads it."

Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

PEROXIDE FOR FRECKLES

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Would you please tell me through your columns just how to apply peroxide to the face to remove freckles, and if it will make the face rough?

A. B. R.

DAB the freckles with the peroxide twice a day, and after a while you should see results. If the skin is very sensitive and thin the peroxide may have a drying effect upon it, and if this is so, use a good cream after the peroxide has been absorbed.

REMEDY FOR RED HANDS

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I would like to know if there is any remedy for red hands. D. H.

THE redness may be caused by bad circulation or by irritation caused by using hot water on the hands and subjecting them to exposure. If your circulation is faulty, correct that first; then avoid the use of hot water and exposure to the wind as much as possible. Apply equal parts of lemon juice and glycerine and protect them by loose mittens at night. Spread upon the inner surface of these home-made cloth mittens a paste of mutton tallow and yellow wax. Also take physical exercise that will tend to give a brisk circulation.

PIMPLES ON FOREHEAD

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Kindly tell me what I can do for my forehead, as it is all broken out. I am a young girl, and it spoils my appearance. P. S.

FOR temporary relief bathe the forehead in peroxide, first opening any of the pimples that may contain pus. Use a needle which has been dipped in the peroxide. The cause of the trouble must be removed. It is probably your digestive apparatus that is out of order, so, after correcting this by some simple home remedy, be careful to eat no sweets, rich foods or pastry for a time, and you should get rid of the pimples.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

A GOOD IDEA

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years of age and I have been going with a young fellow since last March. We have corresponded on an average of one letter a week. We are very good friends and nothing more. Will you please tell me if it would be proper to give him a Christmas or birthday present, and what shall it be? I have thought of a good fountain pen. A. E.

YES, there would be no harm in giving him a present, and a fountain pen would be a very useful and sensible gift.

WHAT WILL HE DO

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My trouble is that, while I am very much attached to a young lady, there are two other young men very dear friends of mine who I have discovered are in love with the same girl. This was all unknown to me until recently. The other fellows seem to be ignorant of my affections, also of each other's love for the girl. Now, Miss Fairfax, won't you please help me out? I am getting $30 per week, and feel that I am in a position now where I can get married, and I feel that this girl is the one I must have for my wife. Ought I to blast all the happiness of my future life by tearing myself from this girl in order to keep the good will of my friends whom I have known since childhood and who have helped me to attain the position which I now hold? Or should I forget all this and ask this girl to be my wife, and thus possibly mar the future happiness of my friends, to say nothing of the probable loss of my position, which I hold owing to their influence? I almost know that the girl loves me. What shall I do? What would you do? PROSTRATED.

TWO of you three men will be bound to suffer, no matter how things turn out, as you can't all three win her. The girl is the one to think of. If you have won her love you should have the right to marry her. Even if you stepped out, neither of the others would win her if she loved you. If your friends are worth the name of friends, they will not harm you in any way for having won her. Go ahead and take your chance at winning her.

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

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"IT is an easy matter for [illegible] proof of my [illegible] if I choose to take the trouble. There are detectives enough to hunt up your trail, and I have money enough to pay them for their trouble. But Joy is the living [illegible] assertion. She is the [illegible] Cheney as he was [illegible]. I am ready, however, to [illegible] drop on one condition, and that [illegible] is that you [illegible] daughter that she will not [illegible] the attentions of Arthur [illegible], the rector of St. [illegible] under any circumstances [illegible]."

The red spots [illegible] in the invalid's cheeks. "Why should you ask this of me?" she cried. "Why should you wish to destroy the happiness of my child's life? She loves Arthur Stuart, and I know that he loves her. It is the thought which [illegible] to death, the thought that I [illegible] wife of this good man."

Threats!

The Baroness [illegible] low of the invalid [illegible]. "I will tell you why I [illegible] you.

"Perhaps you do not know that [illegible] ried Judge Lawrence [illegible] of his first wife. [illegible] that Preston Cheney's [illegible] daughter is as precious to me as [illegible] to you. Alice is [illegible] than Joy; she [illegible]. A severe disappointment [illegible]. She, too, loves Arthur Stuart. If your daughter will let him [illegible] Alice.

"If you are [illegible] I shall be obliged to tell Arthur [illegible] story of her life [illegible] of what is right and wrong. I fancy she might have [illegible] of duty than you have. She is so [illegible] her father."

The tortured invalid fell back [illegible] on her pillow. [illegible] with a distracted [illegible] gesture.

"I have [illegible] think," she gasped. "I never knew that Preston Cheney had a daughter. I did not know he lived here. Mr. [illegible] so quick, so sudden [illegible] Leave me to think. I [illegible] answer in a few days. I will write out after I reflect [illegible]."

The Baroness passed out, and Joy, coming into the room, found her mother in a wild paroxysm of tears. Late that night Mrs. Irving called for writing materials, and for many hours she sat propped up in bed [illegible].

When she had completed her task she called Joy to her side.

"Darling," she said, [illegible] a sealed package [illegible], "I want you to keep this [illegible] as long as you live. [illegible] I know in some of your deep [illegible] will find much happiness in [illegible] You came smiling into existence and no [illegible] sorrow to deprive you of the [illegible] which is your birthright. But there are [illegible] people in the world who may strive to wound you after I am gone. If slanderous tales or cruel reports reach your ears, and render you unhappy, break this seal and read the story I have written here. There are some things which will deeply pain you, I know. Do not force yourself to read them until a necessity [illegible]. I leave you this manuscript as I would leave you a weapon for self-defence. Use it only when you are in need of that [illegible]."

The next morning Mrs. Irving was weak [illegible] and most serious [illegible]. Her physician was [illegible] and urged the daughter to be prepared for the worst.

"I fear your mother's life is a matter of days only," he said.

CHAPTER XIV.

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THE Baroness went directly from the [illegible] which she had entered [illegible] to-night, and sent her card [illegible] "Urgent" to Mrs. Stuart.

"I have come to tell you an unpleasant story," she said. "A painful and revolting story, the early chapters of which were written years ago, but the sequel has only just been made known to me. It concerns you and yours vitally; it also concerns me [illegible]. I am sure when you have heard the story to the end you will say that truth is stranger than fiction indeed, and you will more than ever realize the [illegible] of preventing your son from marrying Joy Irving, a child who was born [illegible] Mr. Irving."

Shocked and horrified at this beginning [illegible], Mrs. Stuart was in a state of [illegible] at the end. The Baroness [illegible] magnified facts and distorted [illegible] until she represented Bertha [illegible] of depravity; a [illegible] who had been for a short time the [illegible] of the Baroness' mistaken [illegible] and who had repaid kindness by base [illegible].

The man implicated in the scandal which she declared was the cause of Bertha's [illegible] was not named in this recital.

Indeed, the Baroness claimed that he was more sinned against than sinning, and that it was a case of mesmeric influence, the evil eye, on the part of the woman.

Mrs. Lawrence took pains to avoid any reference to Beryngford also, speaking of them [illegible] having taken place while she spent a Summer in a distant [illegible] town, where, "after the death of the Baron, she had rented a villa, feeling [illegible] to retire from the world."

"My heart is always running away with my head," she remarked, "and I thought that poor creature, who was shunned and [illegible] by all, worth saving. I tried to befriend her, and hoped to waken the better nature which every woman possesses, I think, but she was too far gone in iniquity.

"You cannot imagine, my dear Mrs. Stuart, what a shock it was to me on entering that sickroom to-day, my heart full of kindly sympathy, to encounter in the invalid the ungrateful recipient of my past favors, and to realize that her daughter was no other than the offspring of her wicked past. In spite of the girl's beauty there is an expression about her face which I never liked; and I fully understand now why I did not like it.

"Of course, Mrs. Stuart, this story is told you in strict confidence. I would not for the world have dear Mrs. Cheney know of it, nor would I pollute sweet Alice with such a tale. Indeed, Alice would not understand it if she were told, for she is as ignorant and innocent as a child in arms of such matters. We have kept her absolutely unspoiled from the world.

"But I knew it was my duty to tell you the whole shameful story. If worst comes to worst, you will be obliged to tell your son, perhaps, and if he doubts the story send him to me for its verification."

Worst came to worst before twenty-four hours had passed. The rector received word that Mrs. Irving was rapidly failing, and went to act the part of spiritual counselor to the invalid and sympathetic friend to the suffering girl.

When he returned his mother watched his face with eager, anxious eyes. He looked haggard and ill, as if he had passed through a severe ordeal. He could talk of nothing but the beautiful and brave girl who was about to lose her one worshiped companion, and who, ere many hours passed, would stand utterly alone in the world.

TO BE CONTINUED.

HOME DRESSMAKING HELPERS

CLOSE your dress skirt with [illegible] box plait in the back [illegible] inverted plait. You will [illegible] and a change from the old [illegible]. If you want the placket to be least [illegible], place it at the side of the box plait in front of the skirt. Neatly fitted [illegible] not seen, and renders the back of the [illegible] so much more pleasing.

* * *

In making the all-around [illegible] cut out the plaits underneath [illegible] waist down past the hip line. [illegible] a [illegible] yoke of silk, to which the seams can be caught to keep them in place. You will then have a skirt much more in keeping with the slender, hipless figure than you could possibly have with all the surplus goods around the hips.

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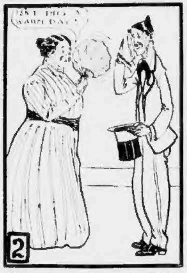
If you find the neck of your shirt waist too large in proportion to the bust measure, as is so frequently the case with the ordinary pattern which is not cut especially for you, take up the surplus fullness at the shoulder seam and do not attempt to take it off the front.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Baseball Terms



What Baseball Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

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Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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SMALL WILL SELL TOMORROW broadcloth suits in all colors, satin lined, in Prince Chap effect, for only $10. These have been selling for $15 and $19 and are very good values.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. will have for to-morrow's special sale white embroidered collars in four styles that have always sold for 50 cents, marked to sell for 25 cents. They come in sizes 12½ to 13½.

TIMOTHY SMITH, IN their millinery department, have a rare bargain in children's and women's hats at greatly reduced prices. The children's hats for 98 cents are made of different colored felts, and are trimmed with ribbon and quills. The women's hats at $1.98 come in fur turbans and colored felts and are attractively trimmed with velvet and wings. These hats have been reduced about one-half.

A. SHUMAN & CO. WILL HAVE A broken lot of children's dresses made in sailor suits and waist dresses for $3.95, reduced from $8.50. The waist dresses are made with high or Dutch necks and three-quarter sleeves, to be worn with or without guimpe, in plaids and Scotch mixtures. The sailor suits can be had in plain cheviots, in blue, brown and red. These make excellent dresses for school wear.

AT CONRAD'S WILL BE found a bargain in a black petticoat made with a jersey top and extra full, deep tucked, near silk flounce, for only 89 cents—a regular $1.50 value.

SHEPARD NORWELL CO. will place on sale one lot of men's neckwear put up in fancy boxes that have sold for 25 cents, but will be marked to 10 cents for this special sale to close out. These can be had in light, medium and dark shades.

BACON'S WILL OFFER A very pretty nun's veiling waist for $1.50 that has sold for $2, in light blue, black and white, of all sizes. These come in two styles, buttoned back with yoke of tucked silk, and buttoned front made with small plaits and tucks and trimmed with small silk buttons, and make a very pretty waist for evening wear. They have long sleeves.

'DUNDREARY' DELIGHTS NEW GENERATION

E. H. Sothern Scores Wonderful Success in Reviving Father's Famous Role.

BIG HIT AT THE MAJESTIC

As happy as a crowd of country children at a circus—laughing until the tears ran down their cheeks, and crying "oho ho," as people will when the sum of laughs mounts high—over a thousand immaculately groomed men and women sat in their chairs at the Majestic Theatre last evening and bubbled over with the fun as they looked through the glass that brought back a vision of fifty years ago.

Laugh? They laughed until they had to apologize to their neighbors—and it was all such jolly fun.

Who wouldn't laugh to see a bewhiskered cad of a fellow all befurbelowed up in velvets and checks, with jet black whiskers and an eyeglass, making himself ridiculous?

Who wouldn't laugh to see Lord Dundreary put out the candles, to hear him say, "It gets cooler toward evening when the sun goes behind a cloud and makes a jolly ass of himself"?

Who wouldn't laugh when this fellow asks his sweetheart, "Can you wag your left ear?" or tells her how a friend ate his mother-in-law on a raft?

Sothern Makes Speech.

Laugh? They roared and called E. H. Sothern before the curtain for a speech, after tiring him with encores.

Like looking fondly at an old print was this gazing at E. H. Sothern's revival of Tom Taylor's "Our American Cousin," now renamed "Lord Dundreary," in which he played the role of which his talented father made so much.

It was like the fond memory of a loved one gone before. Fully half of the audience were elderly people who had seen the actor's father in the same role. They remembered the old-time jokes and laughed at them with more enjoyment than if they had been new. It was as though they were welcoming back home a long-lost, much-loved friend and were recalling with great hilarity the pranks of their boyhood.

Dundreary hasn't changed a particle in fifty years. There is still the little change step in his walk, the sneeze, the peculiar chuckling laugh; the conceit regarding his own importance and superiority, his disregard for the comment of others; his seriousness amid the most comical situations, the stammering speech, the idiotic stares, in fact every mannerism of the empty headed English fops made famous by E. A. Sothern.

Succeeds in Dangerous Task.

It is a dangerous task, frankly, to imitate anyone, much less one's father in the character which he made his own. But E. H. Sothern, the son, has evidently been studying the role for years. He had the advantage of having seen his father play it many times and there was evidenced the desire to leave nothing out of the picture. The result was a perfect replica of the unusually amusing farce which Lincoln was enjoying when he was assassinated.

Except for the role of Dundreary, the farce would not stand of its own weight in these days of technique and the clamor for contrast and dramatic action. There is nothing whatever to the story. It is as flimsy as milady's lace. And, too, while Dundreary dominates the farce, and is the character that is first in the minds and hearts of every auditor, the piece wouldn't be even tolerable were it at the mercy of a poor company. The very age of every joke has to be counteracted by good acting in order that its point shall tell, and Mr. Sothern seems to have searched the Rialto for players to fit the characters.

Company Unusually Capable.

It is an unusually capable company, particular credit being due to Mr. Leslie's Trenchard, Mr. Belcher's Coyle and Mr. Bradley's Murcott. Virginia Hammond was the Mary Meredith, a charming, winsome, delightful girl, [illegible] the Georgiana and Helena Head the Florence Trenchard.

Any one who has ever seen a Sothern play will recall the marked attention given to scenic detail. Mr. Sothern is unusually strict about this, and in his revival of the old play he apparently has taken unusual pains. The scenery is new and perfect in its effect. The "props" and costumes accurately reproduce the times. In fact, "Dundreary" is produced even better than the artistic, painstaking, studious Sothern usually does things.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and wife, Alexander Steinert, Dr. Stedman, John [illegible], Arthur McArthur were just a few of the prominent people in the audience.

"Dundreary" is repeated this afternoon for the benefit of the Mrs. Vincent Hospital, and the Vincent Club girls will act as ushers.

E. H. SOTHERN AS 'LORD DUNDREARY'

LARGE CLASS STUDY GAELIC

That the opening of a class in the Central Evening High School on Montgomery street for the study of the Gaelic language is meeting with approval among the members of several Irish organizations in and around Boston is evidenced in the large number who have registered there to take up that course. The classes are open to Gaelic pupils Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The opening of the school is due in a large measure to the work of Patrick J. O'Daly of the Gaelic School Association.

HUB THEATRE.

Master Doherty and Miss Iona Evans make the hit of the day at the Hub Theatre. Messrs. [illegible], Platt and Ballantine do [illegible] this week, and Miles Brothers' comedy, sentimental and scenic moving pictures are successes. Music by the ladies' orchestra completes the bill, changed again on Thursday.

LEAGUE ELECTS IN WARD THREE

At a meeting of Ward 3 committee of the Independence League at the home of Henry E. Waldstein, No. 13 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, the following officers were elected:

President, James P. Hayes; vice-president, Henry E. Waldstein; secretary, A. J. Curran; treasurer, W. H. Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, John Gallagher. A motion was made and seconded that the members make a house to house canvass of the ward and bring in new members at the next meeting.

Another motion was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed for the purpose of finding suitable headquarters. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening.

There were thirty-two members present at the last meeting. They are all imbued with the true Independence League spirit and propose to roll up a big membership between now and the next election.

BONI PLEADS GUILTY, PRINCE GETS 20 CENTS

ANNA GOULD'S EX-HUSBAND IN COURT MEEKLY ADMITS ATTACKING RIVAL.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Count Boni de Castellane, who became famous as the husband of Anna Gould, appeared as a meek man to-day. He pleaded guilty to having made the eye of Prince Sagan the target of an expectorative mark [illegible].

The Prince's suit for one franc (twenty cents) damages against Boni for the latter's recent scandalous assault upon him was called in the Eighth Correctional Court. Count Boni and his brother Jean appeared in person, and Prince Sagan was represented by counsel. A tremendous crowd surged into the court room to hear the testimony.

The court asked Boni if he had spat in the Prince's face. The [illegible] drew himself up haughtily and, with a dramatic gesture, replied:

"Yes. [illegible] day after day, [illegible] given [illegible] of provocation by that unspeakable."

Jean, the next witness, denied that he had participated in the scene.

UNIQUE TEMPLE.

Crowds at the Unique Temple of Amusement, No. 700 Washington street, yesterday, indicate somewhat the interest manifested in the [illegible] exhibition which Brownell, the greatest reptile hunter in America, is giving this week. By his motion pictures he takes audiences to the wilds of the South and exhibits to them the methods of capturing venomous reptiles. In addition, is the motion picture, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," a pleasing adaptation of Browning's beautiful poem. Both of these shows are given in addition to the regular performances with its daily changes [illegible].

SCENIC TEMPLE.

The Scenic Temple attractions this week include J. W. Myers, the famous basso, in a new budget of songs. Last night he sang his special [illegible] "[illegible]." The Hughes Brothers, musical artists, the Castleton Sisters, singing and Billy Chase, in a monologue; June Carroll, singing soubrette, were in the bill, and new films never before exhibited in Boston were displayed. There will be an entire change of pictures on Thursday.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR MILLIONS TO EQUIP ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Major General W. P. Duvall, assistant chief of staff of the United States Army, in a special request to Congress today asked for an appropriation of [illegible] for the purchase of guns and equipment for an army of [illegible] men.

This request was strongly indorsed by Major General Franklin Bell, chief of staff, and Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war. The request provides for an expenditure of [illegible] a year for four years.

The equipment purchased is to be stored in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. It consists of uniforms, blankets, [illegible] gear and other articles for field service. The most remarkable thing about the request is that it uses the expression "such equipment to be used in time of war."

NELSON AFTER KLOBY.

[illegible] Nelson, who bested Willie [illegible] at Haverhill the other night, is after Young Kloby, the tough Lawrence lightweight, and will meet him at any terms.

LE BLANCHE, OLD RING CHAMPION, GOES TO JAIL

George LeBlanche, once champion middleweight pugilist of the United States navy, the hero of over a hundred fistic encounters and a prize fighter who ranked among the top-notchers of the world in his day and had thousands of admirers, has been sent to the State farm for vagrancy.

The finale of his career came in the first session of the Municipal Court today. He was picked up last night by officers of Station 3 in the West End. He appeared without friends or money, though he had won thousands of dollars in the ring and had scattered money like water when friends clustered around him. Judge Sullivan gave him an indefinite term.

ENDS MATCH MONOPOLY.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 14.—An executive decree annuls the existing match monopoly and puts an end to the concession of the National Match Company. This company was capitalized at $1,000,000 and the shares were held mostly in England.

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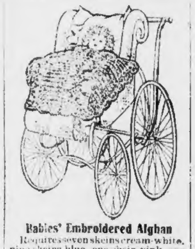

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BOXING GAME GIVEN HARD JOLT IN CHELSEA

The boxing game got a hard jolt over in **Chelsea** last night, when the Winnisimmet **A. C.** was raided by the "brass-buttoned" **guardians** of the peace and the weekly **show** for the benefit of the members was **postponed** until after the case against the **club** gets an airing in court.

There were rumors early in the day that **something** was coming off which would interfere with the smooth working of the **programme** at the big Chelsea bill organization, so the [illegible] of the authorities did not come like a thunderbolt and the **law** holders went about in the most businesslike way and took good on stopping the fine line of bouts which were listed.

The arena was crowded with enthusiastic fans, who were drawn to the ringside by such a stellar attraction as Matty Baldwin and Kid Goodman, constituting the main setpiece, and they knew that it **would** be a mill worth going a few miles to **see**, and it was a big disappointment when **the** settlo failed to come off, but the directors made the announcement that everybody would receive a coupon good for the **next** show and, considering the result, it **was a** mild mannered bunch which packed **the exits** to get the coupon for a later date.

Police Were Present

The presence of the whole squad of brass **buttons** which Chelsea can muster might **have** had the desired effect on the crowd **and** somebody whispered that the militia **had** been ordered out and every individual **felt** a bit squeamish about his being "pinched" for being present and was willing to take his medicine in the shape of **safe** passage out in the cold.

It was about time to put on the first preliminary bout when Sergeant Shannon and **Captain** Grover, with a dozen of the biggest **stalwarts** on the force, paraded through **the** doors and took positions about the **ring**, and that their mien was not friendly **was** evident to the throng.

The manner of procedure of the hostilities was not clearly understood till after the first bout was under way.

The two boys who faced each other **were** Denney Ryan of Cambridge and Kid McDonald of Chelsea. These boys usually **have** a retinue of seconds, but for some **reason** they got "cold feet" and refused to esquire their charges, so Hector McInnes of South Boston and Steve Mahoney hopped into the ring and proceeded to do the honors in the corners.

Jack Sheehan, the veteran referee, had the courage to take a chance to be one of the principals and the machinery was got in motion.

The sergeants, close to the ring, where ordinarily only privileged characters hold sway, seemed to enjoy the music of the padded gloves, while their superiors closely watched every move in the ring and observed the participants. The first round was reeled off to everyone's satisfaction, and there was no move by the police. Then came the second session and Sergeant Shannon got busy and told the boys to stop, and the boxers and their seconds and referee were escorted out of the club house to the police station.

Big Crowd at Raid

The descent of the officers on the club in a packed hurry-up wagon caused a sensation in "Chelsatown," and while there were fifteen hundred or more within the club, there must have been three times that number waiting on the outside to watch developments.

A street fire bout between Gus Dumond and Kid West kept the crowd in good humor for fifteen minutes when the directors of the club decided to allow another try and started the second bout on, with Kid Maguire of Pawtucket and Kid Fremont of South Boston wearing the mitts. They merely tapped each other, but the sergeant "pulled" them in the second round, and the deal was done as quietly as if it was part of the programme.

With most of the ring officials in the toils of the law, there was a quick selection for a referee to manage the main bout between Goodman and Baldwin and Johnny Mooney assumed the job. The boys crawled into the ring and then an argument ensued over the conditions of the match.

The directors finally decided that the police would take the same action as in the former bouts and Billy Pierce, the silver-tongued speaker, on behalf of the club, announced to the members that under the circumstances the bouts would be postponed and if the case was won in court that a charge of trespass in turn would be brought against the police.

The charges against John Sarohan, Steve Mahoney, Hector McInnes and James Watson was assault and battery and they were held in $200 on each count, while the four boxers were held on the one charge of assault.

After waiting in the station house for nearly a couple of hours the arrested ones were bailed out by George Stewart of Chelsea.

HUB ROLLER POLO TEAM'S BUSY WEEK

The Boston roller polo team finds itself with hard games to face this week, **and** at the rate New Haven and New Britain are going Captain Hart's crew will be lucky to do better than break even.

For the first home game Wednesday **night**, Pawtucket is on the schedule. This **team** is composed of four veterans and a **promising** young player named Mooney at **centre**. Dickey Pierce and George Cunningham are on the rush line, Mooney, centre, Cameron, half back, and "Babe" Heffernan **at** goal.

Bridgeport plays here Friday night and **the** fans will recognize Phil Jason, a **Boston** boy, who is holding down first **rush**. Duggan, the Taunton kid, is his side **partner**, Pete Woods, an old timer, at half **back**, and Bob Griffith, a promising young **Western** player, at centre. "Fido" Sutton at goal is another strong player.

Following is the league schedule for the **rest** of the week:

Tuesday, January 14—Boston at New **Haven**, Providence at Pawtucket, New **Britain** at Waterbury.

Wednesday, January 15—Pawtucket at **Boston**.

Thursday, January 16—New Haven at **Waterbury**, New Britain at Bridgeport.

Friday, January 17—Bridgeport at Boston, Waterbury at Pawtucket, Providence **at** New Haven.

Saturday, January 18—Bridgeport at **Providence**, Pawtucket at New Britain.

PAT LOGAN WILL MEET WILEY IN PACED RACE

Tonight at the Park Square track will be a cycle meet that will see the last of a half of the professional sprinters for at least two weeks, for they are to depart on Wednesday for Kansas City, where a six-day race will be held the week of January 20. The teams that will go to the West will be made up as follows: Moran and Lawson, Fogler and Root, Hardgett and Mitten, Anderson and Holbrook, Sherwood and Wiley. The men who are to stay here include MacLean, John and Menus Bedell, Pat Logan, Krebs and Major Taylor.

For the card tonight there will be a motor-paced event between George Wiley of Syracuse, N. Y., and Pat Logan. Wiley when here last Summer was Logan's greatest rival behind the motors, and there should be a lively contest put up by the two. There will also, among other events, be another of those twenty-five-mile open professional sprint races which are livened up to the limit on account of a hot chase all the time for the half-mile prizes.

YALE OARSMEN OUT.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Thirty-five oarsmen answered the summons for the Yale varsity crew. Besides Captain Ide, there are left from last year's varsity eight H. A. Howe '09, W. K. Rice '09, A. G. Auchincloss '08.

PRIMA DONNA HAS NOTED DRIVER FOR CHAUFFEUR

By J. C. KERRISON.

A champion French automobile driver **is** George Theobaud, Fritzi Scheff's **chauffeur**, who is driving the prima **donna around** the country at a break-neck **speed.** Theobaud got his training as a **driver in** Paris, starting as a road racer, **and finally** being engaged by a newspaper **as the** driver for the automobile used to **distance** the French trains. The editor **wanted** to get his paper to the French **coast before** all others and as the trains **were a** little slow for his purpose, he employed Theobaud in a sixty-horse power **machine** to carry them to readers. Theobaud made an average speed on country **roads** of seventy miles an hour, at times **exceeding** this and sometimes going below **it.** Along the route the chauffeur was **exceedingly** careful. He had placed **lights** which warned of the bad places in **the road**, and as he left Paris in the **night**, this helped him exceedingly. He **had** his route arranged so that when **dawn** would begin to break and lights became useless, he had flags placed to tell **him** of dangers. This enabled him to **drive** at racing speed every night. Theobaud was imported to America on account **of** his extreme carefulness. He is a young **man**, only twenty-eight, and a master of mechanics.

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The importance of the coming Boston **Automobile** Show to the industry at large **is** perhaps best shown by the fact that **the** next meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers will be held in this city **during** the progress of the show. This **means** that the brightest and keenest engineering minds in the country will be **here** not only to discuss mechanical problems but likewise to look over what will **in all** likelihood be the greatest display of motor vehicles shown under any one roof during the present year. Manager Chester I. Campbell of the show will take every measure possible to see that the engineers secure all the privileges possible. During the meeting papers will be read on "Material and design of automobile crankshafts," "Die forging for automobile work," "The use of alternating current rectifiers," "Improvements of the two-cycle motors," "Drawing room equipment for automobile factories." The meeting will unquestionably prove one of the most attractive imaginable.

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An exceptionally attractive car which arrived in this city during the past week is the Stoddard-Dayton, model K, now being shown by the Park Square Automobile Station. This is the car which at the Riverside Box Springs hill climb, the most important event in the way of a speed contest held in the State of California, covered the course, which is nearly four miles long with a varying grade from seven to nine per cent., in five minutes and thirty-one and a half seconds, exactly ten seconds faster than the previous record made by a six-cylinder in last year's contest.

In the $3,000 class, the Stoddard-Dayton ran in competition with a brand new 1908 sixty-horsepower runabout. This race was run in five minutes and twenty-three seconds, eight and a half seconds better than the first race and eighteen and a half seconds better than the record of last year.

In the free-for-all, all other cars were scratched. The time in this race was five minutes and twenty-one and a half seconds, cutting the time of the previous race one and a half seconds; also lowering the record for the course by twenty seconds, winning four cups, including the perpetual challenge cup.

BERT KEYES, WHO MEETS McFARLAND TO-NIGHT.

The Quaker is in fine shape, having been training for two weeks. His manager says there will be a big surprise at the Armory A. A.

Keyes has an excellent record and fight fans expect him to give Packy a harder bout than Tommy Murphy would have done.

KEYES LIKELY TO GIVE PACKY HARD FIGHT

Friends of Bat Keyes, the Quaker boxer, expect him to make a good showing against Packy McFarland at the Armory A. A. to-night.

Keyes has been in training with Harry Lewis for some time at Stratford, Ct. He intended to challenge the winner of the McFarland-Murphy contest. Jimmy Kelley, the manager of Keyes, as well as his trainer, Johnny Loftus, is confident that Keyes will do as well against the Westerner as the pride of Harlem could have done.

The friends of Keyes have good reason to claim their man the equal of Murphy. The Quaker has met the pride of Harlem twice in six-round bouts and held his own on each occasion. The first bout was before the Sharkey A. C. and Keyes got a good draw with Murphy on that occasion. In the next meeting, before the Crown A. C. of Brooklyn, many thought **Keyes outpointed** the Harlem lightweight. Lougrey also broke even with Murphy in a bout in New York, but Murphy whipped Lougrey decisively in Philadelphia.

The directors announce that the show will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and that John Edward Sheehan will be the master of ceremonies. There has been a change in the programme, for Jackie Williams will meet Eddie Carr. The preliminary will be between Jimmy Sullivan and Henry Meiers, the latter taking the place of Young Sullivan.

NELSON PUTS CLIFFORD OUT

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 14.—Battling Nelson of Chicago scored a clean knockout over Jack Clifford of Grass Valley, Cal., at the Grand Theatre here, putting Clifford to the floor for many seconds over the count in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty-round contest.

Clifford broke a bone in his left wrist in the first round. In the fifth Clifford swung his right squarely on Nelson's chin. It did not stop the Dane a second and in the next rally he hooked his right on the jaw, Clifford sinking to the floor, completely out. Clifford weighed 133 and Nelson about 135.

JACK TWIN FIT FOR THOMAS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Joe Thomas and Jack (Twin) Sullivan both have taken possession of their training quarters, and will start to work at once for their ten-round fight before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city on the night of January 21. Thomas will train at the East Side Athletic Club, where both Rudolph Unholz and Jim Barry are stopping. He will have with him his old trainer, Ted Wolff. Sullivan will be quartered at his favorite camp, Arcadia, and will have with him as sparring partner and trainer his brother, Mike (Twin) Sullivan, and George Gardner. Sullivan's real work will start with a run on the road this morning. Thomas will be but one day behind his rival in the matter of getting ready for the fray. Joe will rest to-day and not start his work until to-morrow morning.

Between 300 and 400 people saw Sullivan give an exhibition at his Arcadia camp yesterday. He boxed with the veteran George Gardner. Thomas and Sullivan are meeting at catchweights, which makes their training work comparatively easy.

HOPPE BEATS CUTLER.

Willie Hoppe won two games from Albert Cutler at Mish Murray's billiard parlors, the scores being 300 to 136, and 300 to 248. They will play again to-day at 3 and 8 p. m.

HOLY CROSS FIVE WINS.

The Holy Cross basketball team defeated Harvard in the Hemenway Gymnasium, 20 to 16.

Notes of the Harness Horses

George W. Leavitt has been enrolled a member of the Dorchester Driving Club. He believes it to be the hustling organization of its kind in New England and sent in his name without solicitation from any person. He will find that the members are hustlers when it comes to his giving up a service fee to Corhato, 2.11½, for one of the prizes in this year's matinees. He may announce the same at the stag party, January 29.

E. S. Pierce, one of the leading members of the Worcester Speedway Club, is thinking of locating in Boston in the near future. Were he going to come [illegible], however, he has decided not to race his trotting gelding Laundry Boy, 2.16¼, during the Winter, but will bend every effort to have him in the pink of condition for the matinees over the [illegible].

Commissioner Curtis, the four-year-old son of Bingen, 2.06¼, that was bred and raised by Benjamin Pope of this city and now the property of E. C. Hunter, Pittsfield, Me., has developed into a stallion of the horse show type.

Scott McCoy, who in the days of Mystic Park conducted one of the biggest training stables at the historic track, has recently located in Denver, where he has the horses of Messrs. Herbert and Estabrook.

The stallion Arion, 2.07¾, formerly at the head of the Forbes Farm in Ponkapoag and which cost the late J. Malcolm Forbes $125,000, is rapidly coming to the front as a sire in his home in Minnesota, as the past year twelve of his get entered the 2.30 list, of which one was two and three three-year-olds. He was about considered a failure by breeders in Massachusetts.

There is talk of forming a matinee club at Northampton. One of the fastest horses in that city is John Thomas, 2.15½, owned by J. F. Duffy.

The famous trotting gelding Turley, 2.07¾, is being ridden daily to saddle in Central Park, N. Y., by C. K. G. Billings.

C. R. Bentley, vice-president and manager of the Horse World in Buffalo, expects to have a winner in the Grand Circuit this year in the four-year-old pacing mare, Clever Patch.

Last season twenty youngsters sired by Bingen, 2.06¼, worked trials over the tracks in the vicinity of Boston in from 2.13¼ back to 2.25, many of which will go to the races this year.

The pacing gelding, Robert Lee, 2.06¼, that was exported to England a few years ago, has been returned to this country and is being prepared for ice racing in Canada.

The New York Driving Club has in mind the plan of building a half-mile track near that city to hold their weekly matinees over.

Vice-Commodore, 2.11, the Massachusetts-bred stallion now in Kentucky, will be trained after his stud season for a lower record.

Senator J. W. Bailey may not have the trotter Lucille Marlow, 2.14, trained for the races again, but send her to breeding.

There is a rule in the National Trotting Association compelling tracks to notify each nominator [illegible] after the close of entries whether his class has filled, but few tracks bother to put themselves out that much, notwithstanding.

M. T. Grattan says that for horsemen to submit a grievance to the American Trotting Association is like workmen appealing to employers without a union to back them, a vain and foolish method of procedure. The same is reported of the National Trotting Association by the rank and file who have tried it.

Frank Lane of Barton, Vt., is thinking of racing the pacing mare Kestalie, 2.01¾, in the Great Western Circuit this year.

It looks like Charles Carroll, the South Boston horseman, picked up a prize when he bought the then unbroken yearling (now a two-year-old) Maple Clay, by Guy Axworthy, 2.08¾, as she can now fairly fly at the trot.

Dan McDonald has confidence that Miss Adbell, 2.09¼, will be the shining star in her class this year, and if everything goes favorable will secure a mark close to 2.03.

BASKET BALL GAMES WANTED.

Sacred Heart Sodality team of Lowell will play any team in State at 120 pounds, giving reasonable guarantee. Only lost one game in two years. Charles Gilbride, 3 Roosevelt place, Lowell, Mass.

Elmhurst A. C. of Dorchester Centre want games with any amateur teams in State averaging 110 pounds. Herbert V. Sexton, 22 Edson st., Dorchester.

Glendales of Everett want games with White Sox or any 110 pound team in State. Games away from home preferred Saturday nights. Fred McCarty, 51 Gledhill av., Everett, Mass.

Boston Five, with unbroken string of victories, want games with Maynard, Hudson, Attleboro, Amesbury, Newburyport and Fall River for side bet, January 11, 18, 25 and February 22. Telephone Joseph F. Slocomb, Camb. 863-7.

Eliot Academy want games with 115-120 pound teams for January and February away from home. Teams outside of Boston preferred. John Troy, 21A High street, Milton, Mass.

Fort Warren team wants contest with Fort Warren. Telephone Dorchester 725-3, Captain Clarke.

DOVES WILL START ON SPRING TRIP MARCH 14

Joe Kelley, the new manager of the Doves, has hit the Hub by storm, judging from the popular ovation which has greeted him on every hand since his arrival.

Yesterday was his first at the National Baseball Headquarters, and there was a big gathering there to welcome and wish him luck in his new position as director of the destinies of the local team this season.

He gave out the information that the team's candidates would meet in Washington on March 13 prepared to leave for the South, and the destination would be Augusta, Georgia, as the deal had been practically put through to have the Boston team train there for a couple of weeks. If any hitch should come up then, the ground will be switched to Columbia, South Carolina. **It was at Augusta that** the champion Detroits trained last year and some of the same [illegible] preparation there, **and it is** the chosen field.

April Practice Games.

About April 1 the team will begin to work North and two dates have been settled at Baltimore on April 8 and 9. This matter was fixed up by Manager Kelley with his old master Ed. Hanlon before Joe left the Oriole city last week. Games with Wilmington and Trenton will follow.

Some of the college teams and the Virginia league teams will be encountered before the regulars tackle harder game further North.

That Kelley believes but little in the kind of suits a team wears so long as they win is evinced by his determination to stick to only the plainest decoration for his diamond workers.

New Suits for Doves.

Red stockings with white suits and gray traveling uniform is Kelley's idea of the proper working outfit and will probably be adopted.

Twenty-two men will be taken on the Southern trip, which will be a nice number for Kelley to handle for molding into a winner and he sees no reason for taking a lot of useless timber for baggage.

Waivers have been asked on one of the twirlers of the team but the club has not announced just who it is, but general opinion is that **Randall** or Hofman are the men in question.

Kelley got busy yesterday morning by making a visit to the **South End grounds**, which he inspected to the smallest detail, and made some valuable suggestions to Owner George Dovey in their arrangement.

To-day, under the guidance of **Mike** Regan, he will make a tour of **Winthrop** and inspect real estate, seeking a home where he can sojourn during the **season**. At present he is residing with his **parents** out at Cambridge.

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Abstein, the St. Louis boy who played with the Providence Club of the Eastern league last season and who managed that team for some time, is a much-wanted man, according to information which has reached him in the last few days. Nominally, Abstein belongs to the Pittsburg Club of the National league, even though he has been released by that club back to Providence. This release cannot take effect for some time yet, and before it is legal waivers must be secured from other clubs in both big leagues, Abstein being a purchased player. Evidently other clubs have lost no time in blocking the plan to send him back to Providence, as Abstein has been informed that both the St. Louis American league club and the Boston National league club have refused to waive on him.

On the records Abstein is a rattling good man at first base, as he finished with a high fielding record and hit the ball around the .290 mark in the Eastern league last season.

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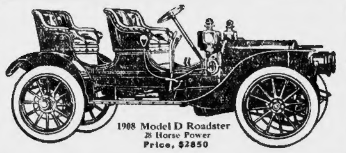

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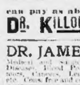

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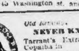

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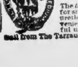

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WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU MAKE OF IT?

"Je Ne Sais Quoi," Said the Honest Blacksmith, and City Hall Objected.

"Je ne sais quoi," said Alderman Dan Donnelly, "the honest blacksmith," on the second floor of City Hall to-day and almost started a riot.

"Tim" Mooney and "Squire" Sullivan of City Messenger "Ned" [illegible] staff were discussing with "Jim" Gately, the officer who guards the Mayor's office, the peculiar attitude of Alderman Ellery H. Clark, of Cohasset, in regard to the election of a chairman of the board. None could offer any explanation of Clark's course in refusing to vote, when Alderman "Dan" strolled along.

"What do you make of Ellery Clark's course?" inquired "Tim" Mooney of Clark's colleague.

"Profanity" Barred.

"Je ne sais quoi," said "Dan" with great deliberativeness, with which he turned on his heel and walked into the aldermen's private room, slamming the door behind him.

"Are you going to stand for that, 'Tim'?" demanded "Squire" Sullivan as soon as he recovered his breath. But "Tim" was pale and limp. The blow had been too much. Even "Jim" Gately was aroused so he got up out of his chair and started after Donnelly.

"We'll have no profanity here," said Copper "Jim."

"Dan is too much of a gentleman to insult anyone," said Mooney. "He represents the Back Bay district in the board now, you know, and it's probably one of those foreign phrases such as 'Nat' Robinson used to use when he was at the Hall."

Hughey McLaughlin, who runs the west lift at the Hall and lives in Ward 8, was then appealed to.

"I heard Dan Kiley make a motion to adjourn sine die (sign dye)," Hughey called it down at the Hendricks Club once, but I never heard anything like that," said Hughey.

This Answer Goes.

"Dan" Sheehan who is generally recognized as the savant of City Hall because he once took two full terms in a correspondence school, was then called up from the basement and "Tim," the "Squire" and "Jim" Gately between them managed to repeat what Donnelly had said.

"Why that," said "Dan," "is a rather common phrase. To anyone with a modicum of learning it is easily recognizable as the beautiful and poetic language of the country which produced Napoleon, Voltaire, Balzac, Boni de Castellane and Arthur Dreyfus."

"'Je ne sais quoi' in French means 'I know not what' and is a common expression applied to something that cannot well be described, that baffles description."

"Dan" swelled up till he burst a button off his waistcoat.

DIRECTORS FOR 1908 ELECTED BY 24 BANKS

Twenty-four out of a total of twenty-five banks held their annual meetings in this city to-day and elected directors. The number of national banks in this city has been reduced during the year just passed from twenty-six to twenty-five, this reduction coming about through the merging of the Freeman's National Bank into the National Bank of the Republic. During the past five years the national banks in this city have decreased through mergers from 38 to 25.

At the meetings held to-day the following directors were elected:

Eliot National—J. H. White, D. N. Skillings, James H. Proctor, F. C. McDuffie, William R. Dupee, Henry B. Sprague, L. S. Tuckerman, H. L. Burrage, Edwin Hale Abbot, F. W. Estabrook, Edwin F. Atkins and F. Lothrop Ames.

There were no changes except that during the year, F. W. Estabrook succeeded William C. Russell, resigned.

National Security—Frank M. Ferrin, C. R. Batt, D. W. King, A. S. Pond, J. N. Damon.

Old Boston—Arthur Amory, Louis Curtis, E. N. Fenno, H. G. Curtis, R. A. Boit, C. F. Adams, 2d, Marion L. Adams, Howard Stockton, Edmund D. Codman and Ingersoll Bowditch.

State—Frederic Amory, S. N. Aldrich, Allen Curtis, Lester Leland, Gordon Abbott, Richard H. Stearns, Jacob Rogers, George G. Davis, Alfred L. Ripley, Alfred D. Foster, Frank W. Stearns, C. E. Cotting, Robert Stevenson, Jr., S. Parker Bremer and Lewis P. Bartlett, Jr.

The vacancies caused by the deaths of George Ripley and George S. Silsbee were not filled.

Webster Atlas—John W. Farwell, Joseph S. Bigelow, Charles B. Barnes, Jr., William J. Ladd, John Reed, Walter Hunnewell, Thomas Motley, Francis A. Peters, J. P. Lyman, B. R. Weld, William R. Cordingley, Alfred Bowditch, Amory Eliot and Robert H. Gardiner.

During the year William R. Cordingley succeeded Andrew G. Webster, resigned.

LECTURE FOR HIBERNIANS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association in Rathbone Hall, No. 694 Washington street, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Frederick E. Britten of Detroit, Mich., will deliver a lecture on "Christian Dynamics versus Rum."

Following Mr. Britten's talk there will be two short addresses by O. B. Wirene of New York and Francis Traynor of Cambridge. Invitations have been extended to the State and county officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary. An entertainment will complete the programme.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICTMEN IN NEW MIX-UP

Circular Sent Out from Boston Denounced by Those Whose Names Appear on It.

New trouble besets the district delegates of the Democratic State Committee for 1908, who hope to organize to-morrow. The district delegates who met on Friday in the State headquarters adjourned their meeting, after electing temporary officers, until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at State headquarters.

Seven [illegible] members who [illegible] some [illegible] in the meeting at headquarters on Friday, and who adjourned to the Quincy House, on learning that none but district delegates would be allowed into to-morrow's meeting decided to meet also at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at State headquarters.

Last night a letter was sent to the district members of the State Committee, to which the names of eighteen district members were appended, calling a meeting of district members at the Quincy House at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the hour earlier than the adjourned meeting at State headquarters.

Denounces Use of Names

This circular was sent from Boston, and none of the district members seem to know who sent it out.

This is "call" No. 1 for a meeting for organization.

Timothy Herlihy of Newburyport, a district member, whose name is appended to the "call," said last night:

"I am amazed at the use of my name in that letter. I did not sign any such 'call,' nor did I authorize anyone to use my name. I will not attend the meeting at the Quincy House at 1 o'clock, but I will attend the meeting of district delegates called for the State headquarters at 2 o'clock.

"I believe that the district members should organize the State committee, regardless of the claims of the gentlemen elected at large from either of the Springfield conventions."

Those Who "Signed"

District members of the committee are interested to-day in seeking to ascertain who really sent out "call" No. 1.

The following names are appended to the mysterious circular:

John F. Meaney, Fourth Worcester District; John F. McGrath, First Worcester District; Alex Boyer, Jr., Fifth Worcester District; Robert Coffee, First Essex District; Patrick F. Sweeney, Second Essex District; James E. Millea, Third Essex District; Timothy S. Herlihy, Fourth Essex District; George F. McLoughlin, Cape District; Richard P. Coughlin, First Bristol District; William D. Tooney, Second Norfolk District; Thomas L. Lawler, Franklin and Hampshire Districts; Hugh M. McLean, Second Hampshire District; William J. Doherty, First Middlesex District; John J. O'Brien, Second Middlesex District; Patrick J. McCarthy, Fourth Suffolk District; John J. McCarthy, Seventh Suffolk District; John L. Shea, Eighth Suffolk District.

DEATH NOTICES

AMBROSE—In [illegible], Jan. 12, Annie E., daughter of [illegible]. Funeral from [illegible] 91 Pond st., [illegible], Jan. 15, at 8.30 a. m. [illegible] at St. [illegible] Church at 9 o'clock. [illegible]

BUNKER—At Boston [illegible], Jan. 12, Marion B. Bunker, 48 yrs. Funeral at his late residence, 52 [illegible], Somerville, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1.30 [illegible]. Interment at Cambridge Cemetery.

BATTLES—In Fitchburg, Jan. 11, [illegible] Battles, [illegible]. Funeral from Methodist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 3 p. m.

CAREY—In South Boston, Jan. 12, John C., beloved son of Hannah and the late Edward Carey, 31 yrs. Funeral from 204 Broadway, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9.30 a. m. High mass at St. [illegible] Church at 9.45.

DUTTON—In Cambridge, Jan. 12, Mary Dutton (nee Connors), widow of Charles Dutton. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend funeral from her late residence, [illegible], Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9.

FARRELL—In Roxbury, Jan. 12, Thomas Farrell, [illegible]. Funeral from his late residence, [illegible], Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9.15 a. m. Solemn high requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

GALLAGHER—In Cambridge, Jan. 12, Nora (Connors), beloved wife of Richard J. Gallagher. Funeral from her late residence, 121 Amory st., Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Annunciation Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—At her late residence, 90 Bunker Hill st., Charlestown, Jan. 13, Mary A., beloved daughter of Margaret and the late [illegible]. Notice of funeral later.

JOY—In [illegible], Jan. 13, John C. Joy. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. William M. [illegible], 58 [illegible], Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

KIDDER—Jan. 11, Sergt. George W. Kidder, Co. F, 23 Rhode Island regt. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 14, from Curtis Chapel, [illegible] Cemetery, [illegible], at 2 [illegible].

LEAHY—At [illegible], Jan. 12, Ellen (nee Daly), beloved wife of Richard Leahy. Funeral from her late residence, [illegible], Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MEEHAN—In Somerville, Jan. 12, Nora E., beloved daughter of James and Mary Meehan (nee Mullen), formerly of the North End.

O'NEILL—In South Boston, Jan. 12, James, husband of Helen O'Neill, 48 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 591 [illegible], Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8.15 a. m. Services at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock.

ROLLINS—In Allston, Jan. 13, Delia [illegible], widow of [illegible] Rollins. Funeral at residence, 48 Allston st., Allston, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock.

STEVENS—Jan. 12, George W. Stevens, [illegible] 7 mos. 5 ds. Funeral services at his late residence, 146 West Newton st., Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment at Chester, N. H.

WALKER—In Cambridge, Jan. 12, [illegible], widow of John H. Walker, 61 yrs. 5 mos. 6 ds. Funeral services at her late residence, 2 [illegible] st., Cambridge, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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Look Carefully at Mr. Taft—the OUTSIDE of Him

He May Be President Some Day. He Ought to Interest You

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Mr. Taft, President Roosevelt's choice for next President of the United States, recently opened his campaign for the nomination in Boston.

More than 79,000,000 of his fellow citizens were not there. This is an effort by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN to let the 79,000,000, or a few hundred thousands of them at least, know the kind of man that Mr. Taft is, JUDGED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

The thoughtful and most intelligent citizen formed his opinion from the inside. He got a copy of Taft's speech and read every word of it.

Then he got a copy of a speech that Abraham Lincoln, also of the Republican party, delivered almost fifty years ago under similar conditions.

You contrasted in your mind the situations to-day and then, the candidates to-day and then. You made up your mind whether candidates have improved.

But this article is nothing so deep or thoughtful. It is merely an effort by a careful reporter of twenty-four years' experience to tell you what you would have seen if you had looked at the outside of Mr. Taft as he stood before his Boston audience.

Mr. Taft is the kind of man you would expect to find in the President's office of a bank if you went in to start an account. His appearance would give you confidence in the bank. You would say to yourself, "This man will not let the bank fail if he can possibly help it. He has pride."

You like Mr. Taft's look when you see him. He has a good American face, a little tired, a little older than it need be. He has had his share of worry.

His resemblance to Grover Cleveland is remarkable. He is not nearly as fat as Grover Cleveland was in his second term. He has a better skin, looks healthier, seems to have a better temper and better control of that temper.

They have talked a great deal about Mr. Taft as a fat man.

He is NOT a fat man. He has only one extra chin, and the artificial chin below the real one is small. He has a small, unnecessary roll in the back of the neck, but that also is small. He has a good broad chest, and he stands straight. Below that chest there is a semicircle. But it isn't the kind of a round stomach that comes from dissipation or self-indulgence. It is due to the fact that Mr. Taft has a powerful constitution, and has not given that constitution sufficient exercise. If he had worked less with his head and more with his legs that stomach wouldn't all be there. This newspaper can tell him how to get rid of it very easily, how to be flatter in front than Roosevelt, even as flat as Knox, or concave like Root, who can press on his waistcoat button and feel his backbone.

Here are small details. The wise will see their significance:

Mr. Taft's face is a little pale. He has a manly, straightforward look. He has a bony bump above each eyebrow indicating perception, and he HAS perception.

His mustache is white, his hair is brown. It seems to be a natural, youthful brown. The hair in front is not as thin as is usual with hard-working Americans of his age who have led an office, hard-working life.

How old does he look?—not less than fifty-two, not as much as sixty-two. He has reached the age after which Americans who work hard improve little if at all. The presidency, if it gets him, will get the end of his vigor, not the middle of it.

Mr. Taft's best feature is his nose. Strong, long, it has character. The nostrils are smaller than they would be if he had lived out of doors; small than they ought to be. If he had bigger nostrils he would have a smaller stomach. He suffers from defective metabolism (look up that word, you'll often meet it). If he got more oxygen into his blood it would eliminate useless tissue more readily.

Mr. Taft's back head is not as good as it might be. About two inches back of his forehead the head slants downward. The wrinkle on his neck just over his collar was the farthest point south in his anatomy, as he faced toward Charlestown.

The big back head of the average American is often the best part of him. But Mr. Taft's head is strong at the sides. He is a good brachycephalic type (you needn't look that word up, it means wide-headed). There is room for a good, big brain in there, and there IS a big brain in there, although part of it has never been used.

Mr. Taft's chin is small—about two-thirds as big as it ought to be to balance his head. If he runs for President he'll miss that cubic inch of chin before the campaign is over. What a good, deep keel is to a racing boat in a storm a strong chin is to a man in a fight.

Mr. Taft's ears are a little higher up on his head than they might be. The lower the ear the better the brain machine as a general rule. There is no brain below the ear, you know. But in that respect he is not below the average.

In one way Mr. Taft looks like all of our Presidents (except Chester A. Arthur) since the knee breeches days. Mr. Taft's trousers bag at the knees; they are about as wrinkled as the front legs of an elephant.

Altogether, Mr. Taft is a man agreeable to look at. He is a good, average type of the well-meaning, honorable, proud and fairly intelligent American business or professional man.

He doesn't remind you of Lincoln, with his earnest, uncouth determination to follow the line of duty, to represent the unheard majority whence he came.

He doesn't remind you of Jefferson's more highly triturated intelligence and culture. He hasn't the lean, fighting strain of Jackson, or the aristocratic, heavy push and changeless will of Washington.

BUT HE IS A GOOD, EARNEST, HONEST, MANLY, BETTER-THAN-AVERAGE MAN TO LOOK AT. If the boat were sinking, and he could swim and you couldn't, you'd hand him your $50,000—if you had it—saying, "Give this to my wife," and she'd GET it, if he lived to get ashore.

All men, we are told, look like some animal. Mr. Taft looks like two animals. Look straight into his face, and he looks like a chicken—a rooster, not a game rooster with fire in his eye and comb cut short: but a good, honest Dominick, conscientious, prompt to squawk when he sees a hawk, even if unable to fight a hawk.

Look at him sidewise and he looks like an American bison, a gentle, kind one, minus the thick hair in front.

There are worse animals than chickens and bisons. The chicken cannot fly very high—it is no eagle. The bison didn't last long against C. P. Huntington and his meat-hunting sharpshooters.

But the chicken is honest and the bison means well. And if you 80,000,000 of American citizens make Mr. Taft President, because you don't know how to find and elect the real power that is among you, he'll do the best he can.

He will be honest as he understands honesty. He will be a better President than your bad ones; stronger than your weakest; not to be mentioned with your great ones.

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KING KAZOOKS!

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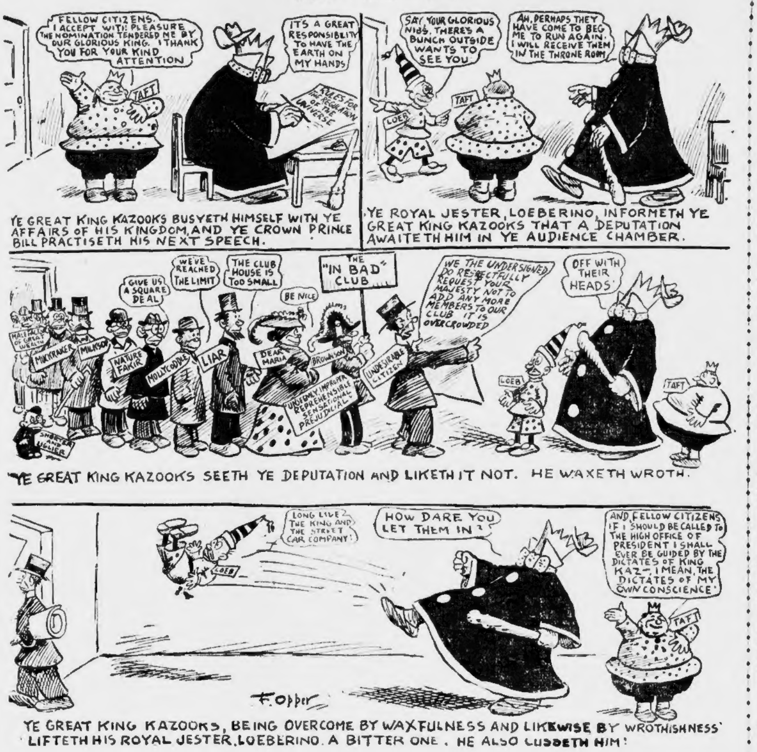
FELLOW CITIZENS. I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE THE NOMINATION TENDERED ME BY OUR GLORIOUS KING. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION
TAFT
IT'S A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THE EARTH ON MY HANDS
RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE UNIVERSE
SAY, YOUR GLORIOUS NIBS, THERE'S A BUNCH OUTSIDE WANTS TO SEE YOU
AH, PERHAPS THEY HAVE COME TO BEG ME TO RUN AGAIN. I WILL RECEIVE THEM IN THE THRONE ROOM
LOEB
TAFT
GIVE US A SQUARE DEAL
WE'VE REACHED THE LIMIT
THE CLUB HOUSE IS TOO SMALL
THE "IN BAD" CLUB
BE NICE
WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR MAJESTY NOT TO ADD ANY MORE MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB IT IS OVERCROWDED
OFF WITH THEIR HEADS
MALEFACTORS OF GREAT WEALTH
MUCKRAKER
MILKSOP
NATURE FAKIR
MOLLYCODDLE
LIAR
DEAR MARIA
BROWNSON
UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN
UNSEEMLY IMPROPER REPREHENSIBLE SENSATIONAL PREJUDICIAL
SHORTER AND UGLIER
LOEB
TAFT
LONG LIVE THE KING AND THE STREET CAR COMPANY!
HOW DARE YOU LET THEM IN?
AND, FELLOW CITIZENS IF I SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT I SHALL EVER BE GUIDED BY THE DICTATES OF KING KAZ—, I MEAN, THE DICTATES OF MY OWN CONSCIENCE
LOEB
TAFT
F. Opper

YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS BUSYETH HIMSELF WITH YE AFFAIRS OF HIS KINGDOM, AND YE CROWN PRINCE BILL PRACTISETH HIS NEXT SPEECH.

YE ROYAL JESTER, LOEBERINO, INFORMETH YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS THAT A DEPUTATION AWAITETH HIM IN YE AUDIENCE CHAMBER.

YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS SEETH YE DEPUTATION AND LIKETH IT NOT. HE WAXETH WROTH.

YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS, BEING OVERCOME BY WAXFULNESS AND LIKEWISE BY WROTHISHNESS LIFTETH HIS ROYAL JESTER, LOEBERINO, A BITTER ONE. HE ALSO CUSSETH HIM!

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Diary of a Cabinet Officer

By Wex Jones

GREAT news. Appointed Secretary of the Navy. Always wanted this particular office. Feel that I can manage the Navy Department to the best interests of the navy and of the nation.

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Reporter asked me to-day if all our ships were to form one huge fleet and sail around the world. Told him of course not.

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Find the fleet is going around the world. Mentioned the reporter's question to the President and he said yes, he had just ordered the fleet to go.

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Great review of assembled fleet. Every one tells me it was a great sight.

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Reporter asked me to-day if surgeons were to command hospital ships. Told him I didn't know; not having thought the matter out.

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Reporter's paper publishes statement that surgeons are to command hospital ships. Sent for reporter and asked him why he misquoted me. Said he didn't quote me at all, but got the news from the President.

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Asked President about surgeons and command. Replied yes, that he had ordered it, and didn't I approve it? Said I did approve it thoroughly, but would have liked to have heard about it before. President just smiled and said to cheer up, that some day I'd catch up.

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Surprised to read in papers this morning that Admiral Blackdad had resigned his position of Chief of the Bureau of Harbor Supplies because bumboats were not to be commanded by line officers. Told him he was mistaken, as I had ordered no such change. Admiral smiled and went away.

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Mentioned the matter to President. Said yes, he had accepted Admiral Blackdad's resignation and explained that henceforth all ocean-going bumboats would be commanded by paymasters, with civilian crews and oars. Asked me if I didn't approve of it, and I replied yes, that it was just what I'd been thinking of.

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Article in magazine shows conclusively that our ships can't go out of smooth harbors. Wonder how they got to Rio.

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President complimented me on running the department in exact accordance with his ideas. Highly gratified.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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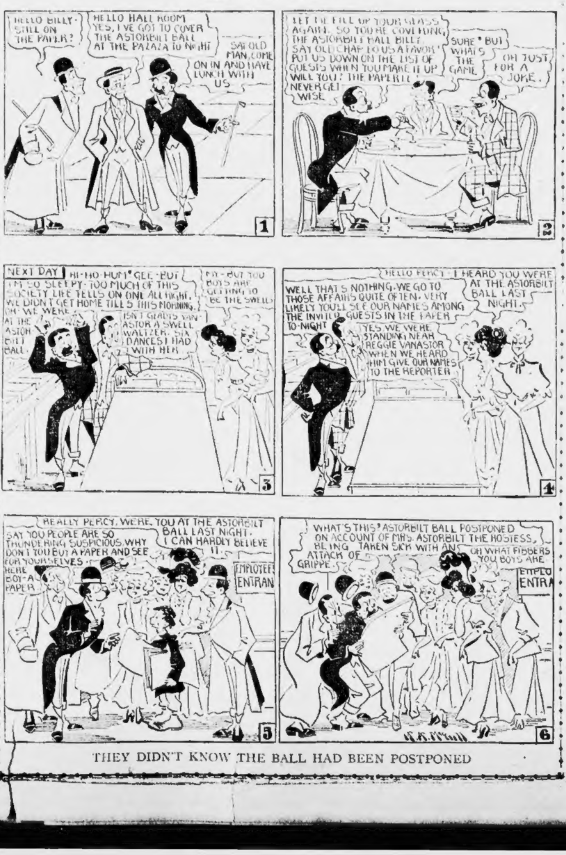
HELLO BILLY—STILL ON THE PAPER?
HELLO HALL ROOM YES, I'VE GOT TO COVER THE ASTORBILT BALL AT THE PALAZA TO-NIGHT
SAY OLD MAN, COME ON IN AND HAVE LUNCH WITH US
1
LET ME FILL UP YOUR GLASS AGAIN. SO YOU'RE COVERING THE ASTORBILT BALL BILLY. SAY OLD CHAP DO US A FAVOR—PUT US DOWN ON THE LIST OF GUESTS WHEN YOU MAKE IT UP WILL YOU? THE PAPER'LL NEVER GET WISE
SURE—BUT WHAT'S THE GAME
OH JUST FOR A JOKE.
2
NEXT DAY
HI-HO-HUM—GEE—BUT I'M SO SLEEPY—TOO MUCH OF THIS SOCIETY LIFE TELLS ON ONE ALL RIGHT. WE DIDN'T GET HOME TILL 5 THIS MORNING. OH—WE WERE AT THE ASTORBILT BALL.
ISN'T GLADYS VAN-ASTOR A SWELL WALTZER. SIX DANCES I HAD WITH HER
MY—BUT YOU BOYS ARE GETTING TO BE THE SWELLS
3
HELLO PERCY—I HEARD YOU WERE AT THE ASTORBILT BALL LAST NIGHT.
WELL THAT'S NOTHING. WE GO TO THOSE AFFAIRS QUITE OFTEN. VERY LIKELY YOU'LL SEE OUR NAMES AMONG THE INVITED GUESTS IN THE PAPER TO-NIGHT
YES WE WERE STANDING NEAR REGGIE VANASTOR WHEN WE HEARD HIM GIVE OUR NAMES TO THE REPORTER
4
REALLY PERCY, WERE YOU AT THE ASTORBILT BALL LAST NIGHT. I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT.
SAY YOU PEOPLE ARE SO THUNDERING SUSPICIOUS. WHY DON'T YOU BUY A PAPER AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES—HERE BOY—A PAPER
EMPLOYEES ENTRAN
5
WHAT'S THIS? ASTORBILT BALL POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF MRS. ASTORBILT THE HOSTESS, BEING TAKEN SICK WITH AN ATTACK OF GRIPPE.
OH WHAT FIBBERS YOU BOYS ARE
EMPLO ENTRA
6

THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE BALL HAD BEEN POSTPONED

The World

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WITH noiseless steps good goes its way;
The earth shakes under evil's tread.
We hear the uproar and 'tis said.
The world grows wicked every day.

IT is not true. With quiet feet,
In silence, Virtue sows her seeds;
While Sin goes shouting out his deeds,
And echoes listen and repeat.

BUT surely as the old world moves,
And circles round the shining sun,
So surely does God's purpose run,
And all the human race improves.

DESPITE bold evil's noise and stir,
Truth's golden harvests ripen fast;
The Present far outshines the Past;
Men's thoughts are higher than they were.

WHO runs may read this truth, I say;
Sin travels in a rumbling car,
While virtue soars on like a star—
The world grows better every day.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

Bobbie, sed my teecher, what is the worst form of wild beest wich you know of next to the jaguar, wich leeps down from the branches & lites on the heds of travelers in the jungle? If you know, sed teecher, rite yure essay about that form of beest wich will be naimless here for ever moar.

The worst form of beest wich I can think of next to the jaguar & the janitor is the Ant Eater, wich has a long & sticky tung & collecks about one milyun (1000000) ants for lunch & eets them with his crule fangs.

A grate man naimed Solomon, Pa toald me, once (1) sed that if a man wanted to get wise he should go to the ant & lern how to git busy. Once thare was a man, Pa sed, that herd about what King Solomon sed, so he went & looked at sum ants that was making a ant hill & it made him feel ashaimed that he had been so lazy, sed Pa.

So the man turned away & went hoam with the lite of ambishun shining in his eyes, Pa toald me, & got to be a bookkeeper for twelve (12$) a week & that saim nite a Ant Eater caim along & gobbled up all the poor littel ants & thare you are, Pa sed.

Never-The-Less, sed Pa, Ant Eaters is grate things in a way beckaus thay teech peepul not to git too gay about working long hours, every time a Ant Eater sees sum ants going over union time, sed Pa, he is thare with his tung, not talking, Pa sed, but taking up a colleckshun.

Arter all, sed Pa, what is a Ant Eater? A Ant Eater is much the saim thing as a trust, Pa sed, going along in its quiet way & yanking in everything in site, & what does a trust or a Ant Eater cair about how busy its viktims is? sed Pa. The busier thay are & the longer hours thay work, the better the trusts & Ant Eaters like to cop them.

Of course, Pa told me, you must remember that it isent only the Ant Eater that has a long & dangerius tung, thare is yure Ma, for instens, Pa sed, with a long tung that wags considerbul & makes me feel jest as bad as a ant that is taiken to its last rest, Pa sed.

Passing on to the next subjeck, sed Pa, I will now tell you about the Ostrich, wich is the next crulest animal to a Ant Eater. The Ostrich, Pa toald me, is bilt sumthing like a camel & can go almost as long without a drink, only it doesent want to, Pa sed, wich is sum sense.

Wen the Ostrich is angry it eats nails, sed Pa, & the next day the Ostrich is sorry that it lost its temper, but the worst & crulest thing that the Ostrich does, Pa sed, is to hide its hed in the sand wen it sees a collektor coming along with a bill in either hand.

It is then that the Ostrich forgits its Self-Respeck, Pa toald me, and talks its munny in its bill & sticks its hed in the sand ware no collektor can brake in & steel the coin.

Then my Ma sed Well, how much moar of this bunk are you going to hand out to our littel son, it is gitting lait & I am sleepy, sed Ma, after having red about the littel Child-Wife with her Flour-Face leeding her Husband & companyun upward toward the Heights of Hope whare the sun of true Bliss shall shine forever, sed Ma.

So we all went to bed & I dreemed a Ant Eater had his tung around my neck & was dragging me to the jungel.

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